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## NO LONGER A MYSTERY.

**Death of Filetta A. McDonald Result Criminal Operation.**

**HER EMPLOYER SUBJECTED TO A SEARCHING EXAMINATION.**

The Authorities Feel That the Guilty Persons Will Be Discovered—She Had Been Employed in Bideford for Several Years.

Augusta, Aug. 31.—The cause of the death of Miss Filetta McDonald at the Evans Hotel, in Gardiner, last Thursday afternoon, is no longer a mystery. The official investigation that took place today in that city showed that her death was the result of a criminal operation.

The facts disclosed at the coroner's inquest, which took place in the police court room at the instance of the county attorney, George Hesselton of Gardiner, showed that Miss McDonald was a stenographer and bookkeeper in the employ of William A. Roberts of Bideford, a wealthy resident of that city, and a well known politician. She had been in his employ two years, except for a short interval, previous to last February. She was 33 years of age, and was a fine looking young woman.

About two weeks ago, according to Mr. Roberts who was subjected to a searching examination by County Attorney Hesselton, Miss McDonald was taken sick and, after much solicitation, acknowledged to him that she was in a delicate condition, but declared in the presence of his clerk that her employer was in no way responsible for it.

At his suggestion, Mr. Roberts testified, Miss McDonald left Bideford to visit a sister in Massachusetts and tell her of the facts, promising to meet him at a Boston hotel on the following Tuesday. She was then to apprise him of the result of her interview with her sister, and arrange to return to Bideford, fix up her books, and then go back to her sister.

Mr. Roberts testified that he met Miss McDonald as agreed, and as he had an important business engagement in Augusta for which he needed a stenographer, he asked her to accompany him by boat to Gardiner, where they would take the train for Augusta. They left Boston on the steamer Sagadahoc on Aug. 22. Shortly after the boat started Miss McDonald was taken sick, and had to retire to her stateroom, where she remained the balance of the trip. He testified that she was merely suffering from seasickness, he said, and did not call on any of the steamer's people to attend her. Upon arrival of the boat at Gardiner, Miss McDonald walked, with the assistance of his arm, from the wharf to the

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Evans Hotel, a distance of a quarter of a mile. At the Evans Hotel he secured a room for her, telling the clerk that she was a stepdaughter of his and was very sick. Physicians were called, who discovered her condition, but in spite of their efforts she sank rapidly and died last Thursday at 4 o'clock, as stated above.

To a nurse who had been employed Miss McDonald admitted just before her death that a criminal operation had been performed on her, but she did not tell when or where or the name of the party who did it, because when she was about to do so, Mr. Roberts came into the room and the conversation was interrupted. No clew has yet been secured to the party guilty of the crime.

Sufficient evidence against any particular person to warrant an arrest was not produced at the inquest today, and the verdict of the jury was a pro forma one in accordance with the facts.

The authorities are satisfied that the parties connected with the affair can be discovered, and every means will be taken by them to accomplish the result. The remains of the unfortunate girl were sent by the afternoon train to Massachusetts, where she has two sisters residing, one of them accompanying the casket.

**ISTUBORN FIRE AT BUFFALO.**

The Historic Old Academy of Music Gatted.

Buffalo, September 1.—The Academy of Music, Buffalo's historic old play house, was gutted by fire early this morning. Besides the Academy property, the liquor store of F. C. Millet, the saloon of Jacob Fried, the fur and hat store of George W. Comstock, and the variety store of the William Vaughan company, all in the Academy of Music block, were damaged. The fire started in the variety store at 1 a. m., and gave the firemen a fierce fight. At 1.45 the fire was believed to be under control, but later it blazed up again. It seemed for a time that the adjoining buildings toward Seneca street must go. They are old ramshackle tinder boxes. Several streams were kept busy wetting these buildings down and everything of value was removed to places of safety. About three o'clock one of the floors of the Academy building fell and the flying glass and timber injured several firemen. Those who required treatment at the hospital are William Hark, struck on the head by flying glass, seriously; A. G. Stewart, injured in chest and arms; Simon O'Donnell, badly cut by glass and timber. A rough estimate of the damage to building and contents places it from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

**OBITUARY.**

**Edward A. Hill.**

Springfield, Mass., September 1.—Edward A. Hill, a journalist in Springfield for fifteen years, died suddenly this afternoon at his home, of heart failure, at nearly 38 years of age. His heroism at the burning of the Springfield Union office March 7, 1888, when neglecting his own safety he saved several of the citizens of Springfield and the gold medal of the Massachusetts Humane society. He was for six years general news editor of The Republican.

**Major Richard K. Silvester.**

Washington, September 1.—Major Richard K. Silvester, a well known newspaper writer, died here this morning in his 63rd year. He was a native of Vermont and was principal editorial writer on the Post. He was stricken at the desk in May of last year, shortly after a sudden illness, which carried off his chief, the late Frank Hatton. He rallied slightly, but has been more or less an invalid for sixteen months. The cause of his death was heart disease, probably due to some extent of kidney trouble.

**Marshall McDonald.**

Washington, September 1.—Marshall McDonald of West Virginia, who for the last seven years has held the position of United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, died here this morning of a pulmonary disease after an illness of several months.

Hon. Jesse S. Lyford died Saturday afternoon at the age of seventy-five years. He was collector of internal revenue under Lincoln. He has been Mayor of Lewiston, State Senator and occupied other positions.

**News of Vessels.**

Vineyard Haven, September 1.—Schooner Annie Gus, before reported towed here by schooner Apphia and Amelia, disabled, has made temporary repairs and sailed today for Calais, Schooner Charles G. Buck before reported here, damaged by collision will proceed to New Rochelle, New York, in tow.

**THE WEATHER.**

**Fair and Cool.**  
Boston, September 1.—Local forecast for Monday: Fair and continued cool; variable winds.

Washington, September 1.—Fair and warmer in the interior; westerly winds.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

The barometer is highest over the Lake region. It has risen on the Atlantic coast north of North Carolina, and has fallen in all other districts east of the Rocky Mountains. It is the lowest north of Montana. It is cooler in all districts on the Atlantic coast, and it is much warmer in the extreme Northwest. Weather conditions are fair, except in the Southern States, where local showers are reported. The weather will remain fair in the Northern States with slowly rising temperature, and showers are likely to occur in the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

**Local Weather Report.**

Portland, Me., September 1.—The local Weather Bureau office records as to the weather the following:  
8 a. m.—Barometer, 29.935; thermometer, 59.0; dew point, 50.0; humidity, 72.0; wind, NW; velocity, 2; weather, clear.  
8 p. m.—Barometer, 29.980; thermometer, 54.0; dew point, 51.0; humidity, 75.0; wind, NW; velocity, 6; weather, cloudy.  
Mean daily thermometer, 61.0; maximum thermometer, 63.0; minimum thermometer, 54.0; maximum velocity of wind, 13; NW; total precipitation, .33.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Maine State Jersey Cattle Association was held at Winthrop Saturday afternoon. They elected officers and transacted other business. Reports showed the society to be flourishing and the registry gaining in numbers.

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## MAINE STATE FAIR.

**It Opens Today With Many Special Features Arranged.**

**THE CATTLE EXHIBIT AND GENTS' DRIVING CLASSES SUPERB.**

**A Fish Tank One of the Attractions—Kite Flying, Contests, Racing a Grange Parade, etc. Among the Special Features.**

Lewiston, September 1.—Secretary Twitchell of the Maine State Agricultural society, has had his office at the fair grounds open all the week. On Saturday President Jerrard and the trustees appeared on the grounds and arrangements were made for the opening of the big state fair. The bustle commenced Friday afternoon, when a train load of stock from the New England fair was unloaded. All Saturday and today trains have been arriving with stock and goods, and every inch of space on the grounds is already taken. The exhibits number 530 head of blooded cattle, 80 pairs of oxen, 41 pairs of fat cattle, 500 cows of poultry, 200 sheep and 150 head of swine.

For the first time in years, the gent's driving classes and matched pair classes have filled, and thirty horses will be seen in these classes. The horse exhibit will be magnificent. The famous stock from Briggs farm, that divided the honors with the Hood cattle at Rigby, will be an attraction.

The City hall exhibit will be full and interesting. The attractions and objects of interest will be those produced in Maine and not mere advertising exhibits. A large tank has been provided for a fish exhibit, where which will be shown the progress of fish culture. The tank has been made strong enough to bear any possible weight placed in it.

A fine art exhibit has been arranged by the William Hark, struck on the head by flying glass, seriously; A. G. Stewart, injured in chest and arms; Simon O'Donnell, badly cut by glass and timber. A rough estimate of the damage to building and contents places it from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

**BATH HAPPENINGS.**

**Planning for a New Hotel at Small Point—Other Matters.**

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

Bath, September 1.—The chances are that the well known summer resort near Bath, Small Point, will have a more decided boom by another season. It has always been considered quite exclusive and has been hard to reach. There are but few cottages there, but before another summer season an elegant club house, to cost in the vicinity of \$5000, will be erected. Of the amount necessary, over \$300, has already been pledged. Among the gentlemen interested in it are Hon. Joseph H. Manley, the great Republican leader, Hon. Orville D. Baker, Samuel C. Manley, Harry H. Stinson, Melvin S. Holway of Augusta, Joseph F. Bodwell of Hallowell, John O. Patten of Bath and William G. Reed of the firm of Reed, Curtis & Co. of Boston.

Bath has a fight every year over its electric street lighting, and as the contract expires on September 10th, the city fathers at their meeting on Wednesday evening will probably instruct the committee on public lighting to see what terms can be made for the coming year. Gardiner G. Deering has ordered a frame for another schooner of 1400 tons, which he will build this winter.

**Struck by Lightning While Swimming.**  
Stamford, Conn., Sept. 1.—John Whowell, foreman in the Blickensderfer Type writer factory, died here this morning, yesterday with his assistant foreman, Samuel A. Searle, the latter's son, Samuel, aged 9, and Willie aged 5, and Edward Barrett aged 12. They went bathing on Greenwich Point Beach and subsequently went in the boat letting it drift 400 feet from the shore. The vessel capsized in a squall at 6 p. m. but the party was not alarmed but clung to the side. Soon Searle proposed going ashore to get another boat and right their craft. He started to swim taking his youngest child on his back with his arms clasped around his neck. The others saw them start and then a vivid flash of lightning came and when they turned around to look again the man and boy were not visible. Howells went ashore and saw the body of Searle and his son floating near the beach. Doctors and men on the shore tried to resuscitate them but with avail. Marks on Searle's chest and elsewhere lead to the belief that he was struck by lightning. He was a good swimmer and could wade ashore within 200 feet of the boat. Searle came here a few months ago from Lowell where he buried a son on Friday. He was thirty years old.

**A New Mexican Paper.**

City of Mexico Sept. 1.—The Mexican Herald a new six page paper was issued here today for the first time. Frederick R. Gurnsey an old Boston journalist is the editor.

A severe storm in Northern Mexico has done much damage especially to railroad property. Twelve bridges and elsewhere National railroad were carried away. Traffic on the line and telegraphic service will be suspended for several days.

**Late Marine News.**

Boston September 1.—Arrived, schooners Robert Byron, Thurston, Rockport, Maine; Florida, White, Rockland, J. E. Bowley, Mitchell, Bangor; Seraph, Merriam, Hartsell, Bangor; Ada, Hallowell, Bangor; Ida H. Madis, Kennebec and Philadelphia; Kate, McClintock, Bath.

City Island, N. Y., September 1.—Bound south, schooner Clara and schooner Minis, Bangor, Maine; Ned P. Walker, Calais, Maine; Joseph Oakes, Deer Isle, Maine; P. G. Thompson; Harry C. Chester, Machias, Maine.

**The Oldest Catholic Clergyman.**

Bideford, September 1.—Rev. Father John Brady, pastor of St. Mary's church, and the oldest Catholic clergyman in Maine, today resigned his pastorate,

which he has held for twenty-six years. He has not been in very active service for several years. Rev. Father T. P. Linahan, acting pastor, will succeed him.

**HOUSES SHOOK.**

A Slight Earthquake Felt in New York and Pennsylvania.  
Sandy Hook, N. J., September 1.—A shock, apparently that of an earthquake, lasting about three seconds, was felt here at 6.08 a. m.

High Bridge, N. J., September 1.—An earthquake shock was felt here at about six this morning, and from reports received here it appears to have been felt all through Hunterdon county. Buildings rocked and beds were shaken, rudely aroused people who had not yet risen and in a number of houses articles fell from shelves, much to the alarm of nervous people. The shock was greater in the upper part of the county.

Philadelphia, September 1.—A distinctly perceptible earthquake shock was felt here this morning about six. The vibrations did not last longer than a second or so, but were severe enough to awaken people from sleep and to shake ornaments hanging on the walls.

Brooklyn, Sept. 1.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt by residents of Brooklyn at six this morning. No damage to life or property is reported from any section of the city. The districts of East New York and South Brooklyn received the greatest shock, but the earthquake was also distinctly felt in the other districts. Those who heard the rumbling sounds declare that they died away in a low grating noise. The shock was pretty severe on Coney Island and many pictures, crockery and even furniture in many houses were dislodged from their positions.

**"DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED."**

**And a Young Man at Boston Falls With a Revolver With Fatal Results.**

Boston, Sept. 1.—James Gannon, aged 25, and his roommate Charles J. Pierce, alias Parslow, went out to supper to gether this evening, and returning to their lodgings at 24 Shawmut avenue at about 7.30. Shortly after they began fooling, Gannon pushing Pierce about the room and tickling him. In a joking manner the latter told him to desist, saying if he did not he would get hurt. Gannon kept on, when Pierce drew a 38-calibre revolver, which he claims he did not know was loaded and aimed it at Gannon, and during the struggle the weapon was discharged. Gannon fell to the floor with a ball in his left temple. Almost distracted Pierce rushed for a physician, who ordered Gannon's removal to the hospital, where he died about midnight without regaining consciousness.

He is a steady young fellow and the police believe that the shooting was wholly accidental. Gannon's home is in Clinton, Mass., where his parents reside.

**Many Were Converted.**

Livermore Falls September 1.—The week's meeting of the East Livermore campground closed Sunday with a large attendance. There was a great revival and the most converted for years in the history of the association.

**Quarrelled Over a Case of Beer.**

North Brookfield, Mass., September 1.—Four Italians were shot and stabbed here today by Giovanni Saccente, a fellow countryman. Gaetano Del Conte will lead to the execution of a case of beer. Saccente is under arrest.

**Maine Pensions.**

Washington, Aug. 31.—Pensions have been granted to the following residents of Maine:

**ADDITIONAL.**  
Benjamin Hill, Lewiston.

**RENEWAL.**  
Thomas W. Kimball, Lewiston.

**INCREASE.**  
Elisha Pollard, Brunswick.

**BRIEFLY TOLD.**

Officers of the State militia were at Brunswick all day Saturday investigating the disturbances at the Brunswick depot Aug. 10th, on the return of the troops from muster. Sergt. Bailey of Co. D, Lewiston, was charged with assault upon Wilbur F. Reynolds, assistant at Woodbury's restaurant. Probable cause was found and Bailey was bound over to the Superior Court at Portland under \$300 bonds. Col. George A. Philbrook and Lieut. S. Bumpus are his bondsmen.

Harry R. Bryant of Saco, one of the students of the Old Orchard Sea Shell, and a graduate of Bowdoin College, '94, has been elected principal of the High School at Hermon Centre.

Saturday the ram Katahdin was given twelve runs over the one mile outport course to try her new wheels. She sailed smoothly and the result was satisfactory to the Bath Iron Works.

Two passenger coaches and the combination baggage and smoking car of an excursion train left the tracks on the Southern railway between Holton and Pope, Ga., Saturday morning and fifty people were hurt and two killed. The killed are Mrs. O. W. Hancock of Americanus and Q. A. Kennedy of Macon.

The solid silver service was presented to the United States cruiser Minneapolis of the North Atlantic squadron, at present in Boston harbor, by a committee representing the citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday.

The Grand Commandery of Minnesota Knights Templar, with three other commanderies of that State, escorted the commandery of the Grand Lodge of Long wharf, where they embarked for the Minneapolis and the former presentation was made.

The fifth vessel launched from a Bath ship yard this month, and the second by the same firm, went overboard Saturday from the yard of Kelley, Spear & Co. This latest output is a well-built barge making the third of four barges that this firm has been under contract for the Staples Coal Co. of Taunton, Mass. The new vessel's name is Wayne, and she has a gross tonnage of 530.08, net tonnage 70.16. The registered dimensions of the Wayne are: Length, 174 1-2 feet; breadth, 35 feet; depth of hold, 16 feet. She cost \$20,000.

Dispatches are received here that almost everywhere in Germany the 25th anniversary of the battle of Sedan was celebrated with much energy.

## CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS.

**Competing Tow Boats Came Into Collision,**

**AND ONE WAS BUNTED TO THE BOTTOM.**

**A Fireman Was Drowned by the Sinking of the Craft—Both Captains Arrested—The Sunk Craft Seemed to be at Fault.**

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 1.—The fight by the Inman's tug boat line upon the Singers' tug line because the latter entered into the towing business resulted today in the sinking of the Inman's tug Path Finder in the harbor before thousands of people and also in the death of Charles Scully, a Path Finder fireman.

The steamer Joliet arrived and was met out in the lake by the Singers' tug Medina, where arrangements were made for the towing. The Path Finder crossed the Joliet's bow to drop in between the steamer and the Medina and take a line which had been given to the Medina. The Medina pushed the Path Finder, causing her to list and in twenty seconds the Path Finder was on the bottom in eighteen feet of water. One of the firemen jumped on the Medina, but all the other Path Finder men jumped into the water and were rescued with the exception of Scully. Capt. Diebolt of Medina and Capt. Brown of the Path Finder were arrested.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.**

**Matters of Interest to Delegates to the Convention at Houlton.**

Cumberland county delegates and others from eastern Maine, who are planning to attend the convention of Maine Christian Endeavor societies at Houlton Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 3, 4 and 5, will be interested in a final announcement which has just been sent out regarding registration, entertainment, etc.

Delegates should remember that it is very essential for them to register immediately upon arrival. The central registration booth will be at the Congregational church, but there will also be a registration table at the Baptist church when the regular sessions of the convention will be held.

Indications now show that there will be fully one thousand delegates present from societies not in the immediate vicinity of Houlton. In order to successfully accommodate this crowd of young people arrangements have been made for overflow meetings in various places, and in addition if necessary, the skating rink will be used for the evening meeting, which, from the prominence of the speakers announced to address them will be very largely attended.

One thousand handsome badges of unique design have been prepared, and it is safe to presume that the good people of Houlton will realize that a veritable army of Christian workers is sojourning with them for a season. Entertainment as at previous conventions will be in homes, and a uniform price of one dollar per day will be charged.

Endeavorers from Western Maine should take trains leaving Portland this forenoon in order that they may reach Bangor in season to connect with the train for Houlton leaving at 3.20 p. m. Half fare on all roads has been granted and should induce all who can to attend the convention.

The following will be the programme of the exercises:

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.**

8.45 a. m.—Praise service, Rev. F. M. Lamb.  
9.00.—Address of welcome, Houlton churches, Rev. C. E. Owen; Houlton local union, Rev. Kenneth McKay; Citizens, Senator R. W. Shaw; Response, Rev. Geo. N. Musgrave, Hallowell; Congregational church, Rev. J. R. Rogers, Bangor; Address—junior work, Mrs. George W. Coleman, Bangor; Questions.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.**

6.30 a. m.—Prayer meeting; Our Sources of Strength, Rev. C. L. Parker.  
9.30.—Address, The Link of Sunday School and Church, Rev. A. P. Foster, D.

9.30.—Committee conferences; Baptist church; Lookout committee, Miss Cora B. Bickford; Free Baptist church; Prayer meeting committee, J. R. Boardman; Presbyterian church; Social committee, Miss Charlotte T. Sibley; Congregational church; Missionary committee, Rev. A. T. Dunn, D. D.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.**

6.30 a. m.—Prayer meeting; Our Marching Orders, Eph. 6:11-18, Miss Grace E. Washburn.  
9.30.—Business session Reports of committees—Election of officers, Paper, The Endeavor in Society, Miss Mary E. Purinton. Questions—Answered by J. W. Baer. Consecration service, J. W. Baer, Mizpah.

Note.—At 9.00 a. m. Thursday, Conference of district secretaries, county and local union officers, in Baptist church parlors, Miss Emily W. Milliken.

**Stealing City Water.**

Chicago, September 1.—Ample evidence of systematic stealing of city water by means of "blind" pipes have been discovered in the Union Stock Yards. The beneficiaries have been certain packers. It is estimated that the city has thus lost nearly \$1,000,000 in water revenues.

**Strikers in an Ugly Mood.**

Ishpeming, Mich., September 1.—State soldiers are camped near Lake Angelina mines, where the steam shovels are to be operated tomorrow by men brought from Chicago to take the places of the strikers. The strikers have been in an ugly mood all day, and the arrival of the troops have added to their excitement.

**Supposed To Be Embezzler Foster.**

Berne, September 1.—A man supposed by some to be William Foster, wanted in New York for falsifying his accounts to

the extent of \$133,000, was arrested at a hotel in Zurich. It is not absolutely certain that the prisoner is the person for whom the police are looking. He was accompanied by a handsome young lady who passes as his wife.



## DEERING.

Peculiar Experience of a Woodford's Knight Templar

In Boston Last Week—New Signals for Electric Cars—Other Items.

While in Boston last week, in attendance upon the Knights Templar convocation, Mr. Harry Pierce of Woodford's had rather a remarkable experience. He is a member of St. Albans Commandery. He was standing in front of the Quincy House last Tuesday evening. He had just felt of his watch to make sure that it was there and immediately afterward desired to find out what time it was and found that the watch was gone. He saw a fellow just moving away in a suspicious manner. He rushed up to him, seized him by the collar and demanded his watch. The man replied that he didn't have it and attempted to jerk himself roughly away. Mr. Pierce held on and a lively scuffle ensued. Mr. Pierce is a stout, able-bodied man and the other proved himself to be rather a tough customer. Soon, because perhaps he had reason to realize that he couldn't get away, the fellow suddenly threw Mr. Pierce's watch away from him, thinking, no doubt, that he would let go his grip and go after it. But Mr. Pierce held on, determined to secure the man and the watch also. The watch had fallen on the sidewalk and the case was broken. Mr. Pierce had nearly got his hand on it when the fellow struggled and dragged him away from it. Then the man jerked himself free and when Mr. Pierce looked for his watch it was gone. In the imperfect light and gathering crowd somebody had taken it. This all happened very quickly. When the man got free he ran quickly. Two policemen grabbed up him, but he jerked away from them. When they reached the Crawford House a crowd of Western Knights, who were standing on the sidewalk, jumped for him and grabbed him and almost tore the clothes from him. He struggled fiercely, but he couldn't get away and was soon taken care of by the police.

Mr. Pierce appeared against him in court the next day and he was given three months. He proved to be a somewhat notorious pickpocket, who had served time before.

A woman testified that she saw the man who picked up the watch. He had a scar on his face. Since the pickpocket was a pal, who has such a scar, the police expressed some hope of finally securing the watch.

Last week General Manager Payson Tucker issued the order that a red ball must be hoisted at all electric car crossings of the Maine Central. Poles were set up at the crossings on Forest avenue and Spring street at Woodford's and Friday the gate keepers began their new duty. The big red ball is pulled up as the car approaches and the car must not cross till the ball is pulled down. The reverse action must take place when the locomotive comes. This precaution is additional to the use of the gates.

Have you noticed the excellent piece of macadamizing that Commissioner Walker is putting on at Forest avenue from Deering's bridge out to Oakdale. That stretch of road through Deering's Point was smooth and dry yesterday. Ordinarily it would have been a quagmire as the result of the heavy showers Saturday. It is good work; may it continue, and when that excellent surface wears out in places as, of course, it will, may those places be mended and the macadam preserved.

The schools of Deering will begin Monday, September 9.

Miss Grace E. Curtis of New Gloucester, will teach the Oakdale Grammar school.

## WESTBROOK.

Members of Ammonoong Lodge of Odd Fellows, and Presumptive Valley Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet in joint convention at Society hall, Tuesday evening, September 3d, at 7.30 o'clock. Business of importance.

Mrs. J. L. S. Frost, wife of Leander Frost, formerly a resident of this city, died at Bennington, Vermont, August 21st, of heart disease. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Charles McLellan. She leaves a husband and two children, a son and daughter. Her age was forty-seven years. The remains have been sent to this city and the funeral will take place next Tuesday. The burial will be at Walnut Hill, Yarmouth.

A lodge of the order of Macabees was formed in this city, Friday evening with twenty four charter members. They will hold their meetings every Friday evening in Knights of Pythias hall, West End. The following are the officers: Past Commander, Elmer Mason; Commander, Charles Madison; Heut. com. Frank Allen; R. of K., Otis J. Young; F. K., Albert Meserve; chaplain, F. T. Rodden; physician, Dr. L. V. Knight. The name of the new lodge is Cumberland, No. 3.

Mr. Patrick Donnelly of the Westbrook Chronicle, is obliged to go around our streets with a cane, lameness, caused by a fall from a bicycle.

All the meat markets in this city will close at 12 m. today.

Mrs. Elvin Swett, No. 6 Lamb street, will entertain Glouman Relief Corps, Wednesday afternoon and evening, September 5th. Picnic supper. Take the four o'clock electric car.

Col. Halsey of the 13th Maine Regiment, of Limerick, was the guest of Lieut. Wm. P. Hodson of this city Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Westbrook baseball team went to South Windham Saturday to play a game with the S. W.'s, but when they arrived there they found that by some misunderstanding South Windham had gone away to play a game with other parties.

The schools of the city will reopen one week from today. The school committee have decided to repair the school house at Spruce Swamp and to hold school the same number of weeks there as at other schools of the city.

## THE FIELD OF SPORT

The Closing Day Drew a Large Crowd at Rigby Park.

THE GAME WITH LEWISTON POSTPONED BY RAIN.

Results in the National Games—We Play Lewiston Today—Other Happenings of Interest in the Field of Sport.

The rain fell on Rigby again Saturday, and the new England fair closed in a down pour, which interrupted the trotting and prevented Johnson's attempts against time. Notwithstanding the weather, the crowd on the grounds was numbered by thousands. Gov. Cleaves, Mayor Baxter and members of the Portland city council, were present as guests of the management.

The trotters managed to finish the 2.14 trot and the race for the two-year olds. Only two heats were got off in the 2.16 trot, and it had settled down to look like a sure thing for Candidate when the rain came on and spoiled the sport. Money was given as the summary stood. The 2.35 pace and the 2.35 trot were declared off. The summaries:

2.14 CLASS TROTTER. PURSE \$500. Nemoline, br m, by Jersey Wilkes (Bagge) 7 2 2 1 1  
Adra Belle, g m, by Almont Boy (Sargent) 4 1 1 3 2  
Zembla, br m, by King Almont (Bowne) 1 4 4 8 8  
J. M. D. b g, (Turner) 2 3 3 3 3  
Vega, br s, (Marsh) 3 5 6 7 2  
New York Central, br g (Brigham) 5 7 7 4 2  
Mahlon, bl g (Woodbury) 8 6 5 7 0  
Jesse Hanson, bl g (O'Neill) 8 6 8 6 0  
Time—2.14, 2.13, 2.13, 2.13, 2.13, 2.15.

THREE YEAR OLD TROTTER.

PURSE \$500. Monturo, b s, by Edgemark (Brady) 2 2 1 1 1  
Edith Rowe Graham, b m, by Sabie Wilkes (Nevis) 1 1 4 2 3  
Thruppy Jim, b s (Payne) 4 2 3 3 3  
Sunset R, b s (Noyes) 3 3 3 4 3  
Time—2.34, 2.34, 2.38, 2.38, 2.36, 2.16.

2.16 CLASS TROTTER. PURSE \$500.

Frenzie L, ch m, by Bay Ethan (Carpenter) 3  
Candidate, blk s, by Slander (O'Neill) 5 1  
Margaret, l b m (Johnson) 3 2  
Silver Plate, g s (Rathburn) 2 5  
Dick, b g (Bowne) 4 4  
Time—2.16, 2.17.

Johnson and his quad were on the track, but were sent off by Manager Eok, the track having become too wet for racing. The state handicap was called, with the following noted wheelmen taking part: C. B. Pike, Norway, scratch; O. E. Towle, Auburn, 15 yards; F. O. H. Gorman, Portland, 15 yards; John R. Stearns, Norway, 20 yards; John R. Robinson, Rockland, 50 yards; C. M. Webster, Portland, 70 yards; Ralph P. Thompson, Portland, 85 yards; John R. Nason, Auburn, 85 yards; Ernest M. Sweet, Norway, 90 yards.

Two starts were made, and then three riders went down on the wet track. Johnson broke his pedals and was out of the race. Half way around another went down and went out. The remaining eight bunched, with Pike in the rear, were riding with great caution. When one hundred yards from the tape Stearns' wheel went out from under him, and, with the exception of Pike, the rest went down with him, too. Pike passed the tape in 2.52, and later Webster came in second, Gorman third and Nason fourth. That ended the sport, but out of the races may come an event of greatest to the sporting world, for arrangements are in progress for a race between Johnson, the champion bicyclist, record 1.47 3-5, and Azote, who holds the trotting record of 2.05 1-2. This would also be an attempt to lower both records. September 30 is the date selected and only the consent of Monroe Salisbury, Azote's owner, is now to be obtained.

The National League.

Following are the results of Saturday's games in the National League:  
At Boston—Boston, 13 Cincinnati, 6.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Pittsburgh, 9.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 15; Brooklyn, 7.  
At Louisville—First game, Louisville, 8; Washington, 4. Second game, Washington, 5; Louisville, 7.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; St. Louis and the New York Giants games were postponed by rain.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	67	38	.639
Cleveland	71	40	.640
Philadelphia	68	49	.580
Pittsburgh	58	47	.552
Brooklyn	67	50	.570
Chicago	67	50	.570
New York	55	50	.521
Cincinnati	54	50	.519
St. Louis	53	49	.519
Washington	32	74	.303
Louisville	26	70	.268

Other New England League Games

At Fall River—New Bedford, 4; Fall River, 1.  
At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 22; Brockton, 6.

New England League Standing.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the New England League:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Fall River	65	34	.656
New Bedford	57	41	.582
Pawtucket	49	49	.500
Brockton	49	48	.503
Lewiston	48	50	.473
Portland	44	54	.448
Brockton	42	60	.410
Kennebec	41	61	.401

Game Today.

The Portland and Lewiston will play two games today. In the morning they will play in Lewiston, and Killean and Terrien will do the battery work. The afternoon game will be played in this city on the Portland grounds at 3.45, and Sullivan and Terrien will be in the points. Reserved seats in the grand stand can be procured at Murphy's drug store up to 1 o'clock, noon. Prof. La

Roux, who has been making his ascensions during the past week at Rigby park, has been secured by the club management and will make one of his ascensions before the ball game.

Notes of the Game.

The game between the Portland and Lewiston, which was to have taken place Saturday, was postponed on account of rain. The Kennebec-Bangor game at Bangor was also postponed.

MILE HANDICAP AT SANFORD.

Largest Field Ever Entered in the State.

The following is a list of handicaps for the mile race at the fall meet of the Maine Division, L. A. W., at Sanford today. This is the largest field that has ever been entered in the state and contains well known class A. cracks from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts. The Sanford boys with good weather will give the finest racing ever given in the state. Tandem teams will pace all scratch races, guaranteeing fast time.

The following are the handicaps in the mile race:  
George W. Hayes, Sanford, 145 yards.  
A. Ricker, Sanford, 150 yards.  
H. E. Clark, Rochester, 120 yards.  
Burt L. Gerry, Sanford, 145 yards.  
J. K. Walsh, Barre, Vt., 30 yards.  
H. E. Walton, Boston, 30 yards.  
M. Robinson, Rockland, 150 yards.  
W. L. Cane, Alfred, 120 yards.  
Frank W. McCann, Sanford, 135 yards.  
C. M. Donahue, Lynn, 10 yards.  
W. E. Farham, Sanford, 145 yards.  
J. E. Nason, Sebago, 165 yards.  
Wilfred Senior, Sanford, 95 yards.  
G. L. Perkins, Sanford, 145 yards.  
Joseph Taylor, Sanford, 145 yards.  
O. E. Towle, Auburn, 40 yards.  
H. E. Dahlberg, Lowell, 10 yards.  
O. E. Moulton, Randolph, 105 yards.  
F. R. Johnson, Portland, 130 yards.  
E. J. Davis, Dover, 35 yards.  
E. H. Smith, South Paris, 130 yards.  
Eben H. Snow, Dorchester, 12 yards.  
C. M. Rollins, Lynn, scratch.  
E. L. Wellman, Lewiston, 145 yards.  
A. H. Spaulding, 40 yards.  
Herbert Thome, Lynn, 85 yards.

CITY HALL FAIR.

The List of Awards Made Saturday—The Hall Will Remain Open Today—Chandler's Band Will Play and the Trick Dog Jack Will Perform.

The New England fair is virtually over, but the hall will be kept open today for the benefit of those who wish to attend.

Chandler's band will give concerts at the hall both afternoon and evening. The Harding patent stocking supporter attracts a good many. It is made on Middle street. It cannot tear a stocking, will keep the stocking perfectly smooth, and requires no buttons or pins. It is as serviceable for gentlemen as ladies.

The electric fair carried to the fair, it is said, about 15,000 people the last four days.

It is needless to say that the samples of Goudy Purty Kisses went like hot cakes, some five hundred pounds having been distributed throughout the week; while 1500 fancy biscuits is a small estimate of the samples distributed. So large has been the demand that the factory has been kept running night and day through the week.

The storm Saturday interfered materially with the attendance at the hall. Those who went heard the music under special advantages. The Lucas-Brown company of New York, Saturday, made a contract with Mr. Brown, the painter of the great Christian Endeavor picture, to get out a half tone copy of the picture to be used exclusively in connection with Christian Endeavor conventions throughout the United States.

Mr. Wilson's trick dog "Jack," who is one of the most intelligent creatures ever seen, will delight everybody by his performance at the fair.

These additional premiums have been awarded:  
Hand painted chocolate set, second prize \$3, Miss Maxwell.  
Hand painted punch bowl, Miss Daisy Colby, first and second prizes.  
Mrs. Haynes, second, \$3.  
Mrs. Warren, first set, first, \$5.  
Miss Jordan, collection of China, \$5.  
Mrs. Kelleigh, figure painting, first, \$5; Miss Jordan, second, \$3.  
Mrs. Twitchell, collection of China, \$5.  
Mrs. Warren, vases, \$3.  
Charles Jencks, hand carvings, first prize, \$5; Miss Annie Clark, second, \$3.  
Collection of hand painted China, Miss Maxwell, \$5; same, Mrs. Sarah Palmer, \$5.  
Small collection of China, Miss Colby, \$5.  
Miss Haynes, roast set flowers in glass colors, first, \$5; Miss Holland, second, \$3.  
Miss Haynes, collection of hand painted China, flowers in same glass, first, \$5.  
Miss Leland, set in paste and enamel, first, \$3.  
Mrs. Eveleigh, cider set, paste and enamel, second, \$3.  
Miss Gertrude C. Millett, punch bowl, gratuity, \$5.

The society diplomas for display in their individual exhibits was awarded to Mrs. Bullard, Portland, dressmaker's "Magic Scale," Silas Ridout, Cumberland, table with United States represented thereon; Jordan Manufacturing company, Portland, cash register system same, Register Advertising Novelty; Belknap Motor company, Portland, armature; Belknap Motor company, novel exhibit; Belknap Motor company, electrically operated sign; Jordan Manufacturing company, glass signs; Mrs. J. E. Hooper, Portsmouth, baby jumper; Peter Taylor, with Goudy and Kent, sugar model of City hall; Staples and Bentley, Portland, automatic gas machine; N. E. Gorman, Portland, submarine diver outfit; Hooper, Son and Leighton's Mosley folding bath tub; same, Culmet stove with overhead oven; J. E. Nute, Portland, electric bath brackets and fountain; E. B. Magouder, Boston, brush and Tribby potato parer and slicer; O. A. Utterstrom, Portland, exhibit of handi-

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SAND BINDING GRASSES.

Plants That Protect the Land From the Ravages of Sea and Wind.

The forthcoming annual report of the department of agriculture contains some interesting data concerning sand binding grasses, by Professor F. Lamson-Scribner, expert in grasses. He makes plain the fact that "all sand binding or soil binding grasses have strong creeping roots, so called, which are really modified underground stems." Following are some of the interesting items gleaned in advance from the professor's paper by the New York Sun. To the far north on the Atlantic coast sea lyme grass is a conspicuous sand binder. Below Maine marram is the leading species. This gives way south of Maryland to bitter panic grass, which extends to Florida and around some parts of the gulf coast. There are several important sand binders among the grasses along the southern borders, as the St. Augustine grass and creeping panic.

In the interior regions, away from the influence of salt water, the sand binders are usually represented by other but no less valuable species. Running mesquit and several grama grasses are valuable as sand binders on the mesas of Arizona and western Texas. The propagation of sand binding grasses may be effected by seed when procurable, but the better way in most cases is to transplant cuttings of the creeping root stocks.

The best known and one of the most important of all sand binders is the sand reed, otherwise known as marram grass. This grass is common all along the coasts of northern and western Europe and on the Atlantic coast from Virginia northward. Below its southern limit grasses of other kinds take its place. It is not confined to salt water regions, but grows in abundance along the shores of the great lakes. Marram grass has been introduced along the Pacific coast, near San Francisco, for the purpose of binding the sand dunes there. The town and harbor of Provincetown, Cape Cod, owe their preservation to this grass. At one time Provincetown had a beach grass committee clothed with power to enter any man's inclosure, summer or winter, and set out marram, or beach grass, as it was called, if the sand was uncovered or movable. Sand storms, once the terror of the town, were thus entirely prevented.

Hardly less important than marram as a sand binder is the sea lyme grass, which has stout stems from 3 to 6 feet high and long, sharp pointed leaves. This species is common along the western coast of the United States. A closely related grass with similar habits of growth is found on the Atlantic coast from Maine northward and on the shores of Lake Superior. The Digger Indians of the northwest use the seeds of the lyme grass for food.

South of the range of marram grass on the Atlantic coast bitter panic grass may be utilized as a sand binder. It grows in sand along the seashore from Connecticut southward. The leaves are very bitter to the taste. A conspicuous grass of the southern shores is water oats. Its large spikes of flowers are gathered for dry bouquets. A grass of less growth than those above described, but much valued as a sand binder, is salt grass, or alkali grass, as it is called in the interior. It is common along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in the deserts of the west. In seizing upon new ground, it sends out long root stalks, often several yards in length, and from these at intervals erect stems arise. An erect thickened part, during the first few years, the striking appearance of being cut into triangles, quadrangles and other geometrical figures.

A well known grass of the old world is the Japanese lawn grass. It is one of the few grasses which are at the same time good binders of sands and excellent forage plants. It is highly commended as a lawn grass for sandy soils, and doubtless would be better for that purpose in southern cities than the rather coarse St. Augustine grass. It sends out runners which soon cover a lawn with a soft and firm carpet specially prized for tennis courts.

The common reed is one of the most valuable of grasses for binding the banks of rivers subject to periodical floods. It is very useful in converting swamps and stagnant pools into dry land. It grows along rivers and lakes from Maine to California. It is one of the largest of native grasses. The young shoots are liked by cattle, and the mature stems make the best of thatch. This grass resembles the cultivated reed, and like that species is occasionally grown for ornament.

Storing Potatoes.

A perfect store place is capable of being kept quite dark and cool, but quite safe from frost. Therefore it should be at least partially under the ground level, as being the easiest way of keeping frost at bay. If stored in sheds, they should not be put into large masses directly they are lifted, for they are liable to generate more warmth than is good for them, but if spread out rather thinly at first, they may, after a fortnight, be placed much thicker without any harm. But where large quantities have to be kept through the winter there is no better plan than placing them in mounds, according to The Gardener's Magazine, which advises as follows:

Select a place a little above the general level, so as to be quite safe from flooding after heavy rains, and having marked out the space required put a good layer of straw. Proceed to pack the potatoes into a conical long heap, cover with straw, and then place a sufficient thickness of soil to keep out frost, and beat it down so firm and smooth that the rain will run off into the trench surrounding it. The top should not be quite closed up until severe frost renders it necessary to do so.

## ACCIDENT.

Mr. Dennison, the superintendent of the City hall exhibit, met with a painful accident Saturday night. He resides at Freeport, and when he left the town, it was very dark after the rain. A plank in the plank sidewalk was loose and he stubbed his toe against it. His hands were full of packages so that he could not protect himself, and down he went scraping his nose its whole length on the concrete walk just beyond. It was a most painful injury, but he came into town yesterday to look after matters at the hall.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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Maine State Fair, LEWISTON.

September 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. In addition to regular trains, special trains will run making extra train service as follows:  
Leave Portland, 8.25, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 1.05, 1.25, 5.10 p. m.  
Arrive Lewiston, 9.40, 9.50, 12.08 a. m., 2.30, 2.35, 6.25 p. m.  
Arrive Fair Grounds, 9.45, 9.50, 12.12 a. m., 2.35, 2.40 p. m.

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Proposals for Building Cummings Road.

Beginning at a line between the City of Westbrook and the town of South Portland, on Cummings land sixty-three (63) feet to land of the heirs of R. E. Skilling, thence on Skilling land fourteen hundred and six (1406) feet to land of Randall Skilling's estate, thence same course on Randall Skilling's estate four hundred and seventy-six (476) feet to land of R. E. Skilling's heirs, thence turning an angle to left of forty minutes (40') and running on land of the heirs of R. E. Skilling, on a course of south six degrees and ten minutes (61-10) feet to Jackson's estate, thence same course on land of Jackson's estate three hundred and five feet and six inches (350-6) feet to side of Cummings road, so called, thence same course across said road thirty-nine and five-eighths (39-5/8) feet to land of C. B. Halsey, thence same course on Halsey's land two hundred and thirteen and seven-eighths (213-7/8) feet, thence running an angle of eight degrees and ten minutes (8-10) to right and running on Cummings land three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to town line between the town of South Portland and South Portland, thence the road bed of said road shall be forty (40) feet in width from outside to outside of ditch, and to be graded or raised two feet in the centre of the road bed, with a gradual slope each way. And all trees and brush to be removed from said way for a width of four rods; and all work of building and grading the said way shall be done to the satisfaction of the Selectmen of said town.

There is to be a bridge across Jackson's brook, so called, to be included in the building of said road. It is to be twenty-four (24) feet wide with six by twelve (6 by 12) feet in the clear. The buttresses to be constructed of stone to be three (3) feet at the bottom falling off to two (2) feet at the top with returns on each side of ten (10) feet. The stringers used in constructing said bridge shall be six (6) in number, fifteen (15) feet long, six by twelve (6 by 12) inches, composed of hard pine. Said stringers to be covered with spruce plank twenty (20) feet long, three (3) inches thick. Said bridge is also to be raised with a suitable railing to protect public travel. There is also to be two (2) water courses across said road to be laid with twelve (12) inch glazed pipe.

All of said work to be fully completed, and said roadway to be in condition for use, to the satisfaction of the Selectmen, on or before the first day of November, A. D. 1895.

Sealed bids for the building of said road will be received by the Selectmen of South Portland on or before the fourth day of September, A. D. 1895.

JOHN A. S. DYER, WILLIS F. STROUT, Selectmen.

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THE PRESS.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

STATE OF MAINE.

Proclamation by the Governor.

By appropriate legislation, the first MONDAY in September of each year has been specially set apart as

LABOR'S LEGAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

It is a deserving recognition of the great cause of labor, and merits a general observance throughout the state.

Given at the Council Chamber, at Augusta, this twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundredth and twentieth.

HERNRY B. CLEAVES,  
NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,  
Secretary of State.

The Hon. Josiah Quincy has frankly declared that there is no hope for the Democracy in the Bay State this year.

Another ship load of Spanish troops is about to leave Spain for Cuba to help put down a rebellion which we have been persistently assured by Spanish authorities doesn't amount to anything. This is a case where actions speak much more truthfully than words.

At an investigation of the recent trolley accident in Brooklyn, it came out that the motorman had had but an hour's sleep the night before, but had been compelled to take his car out nevertheless, on threat of losing his place. It would seem to be about time to proceed against some of the officers of the Brooklyn road. Evidently the responsibility for the numerous accidents which have occurred on this line lies with them. Their greed for gain has apparently blinded their eyes.

The jury of experts that has been investigating the causes of the collapse of the Ireland building in New York places the responsibility for the catastrophe on Behrens, the architect; Parker, the builder; Walker, the general superintendent; Murray, the master mason; Yondall, assistant to Behrens, and Buckley, building inspector; in addition to which it condemns the iron work as structurally weak and not in accordance with the specifications. It will be seen that the building inspector, whose sole business it is to see that buildings are properly constructed, is on the list. Evidently policemen are not the only corrupt and incompetent officials New York is cursed with. Probably Buckley got a liberal reward for shutting his eyes to infractions of the building law just as the police officials did for winking at violations of the criminals statutes. He deserves the severest punishment of all, for it was his special duty to protect the public.

Senator Gorman's candidate for governor in Maryland gets a bad blow from ex-Gov. Whyte's public refusal to support him, on the ground that he is not the candidate of the Democracy, but of the Gorman faction merely. Whyte is a very prominent Democratic leader, and has been Senator as well as Governor and Comptroller, and has a large following. The defection in the Democratic ranks was pretty serious before Mr. Whyte added his influence, and now, undoubtedly, its gravity will be very much increased. A few years ago Whyte and his disaffected followers would have been easily driven back into the Democratic ranks by raising the spectre of negro domination, but that bugbear, in the border Southern States at least, has ceased to be effective. In those States the white voters are beginning to divide on public questions, just as they do in the North, and the race question has practically disappeared. It was not effective enough last year to prevent Democratic defeat in North Carolina, in Tennessee or in Missouri, and it looks as if there was not enough left of it to save the Maryland and Kentucky Democracy from a drubbing this year.

William E. Curtis, the correspondent of the Chicago Record in Japan, is writing some interesting letters about the recent development of manufacturing in that country, and in this connection he discusses the effect of the demonetization of silver by the western nations and its bearing on the rise of manufacturing in Japan. Mr. Curtis is not a silver man, yet, nevertheless, he admits that it is the uniform testimony of all concerned that the demonetization of the white metal by the repeal of the Bland law in the United States and the suspension of coinage in India was a great thing for Japan. The Japanese, he reports, realize this fact, and the bankers, officials, merchants, manufacturers and agriculturalists all hope that the silver agitation in the West will continue. "Let the debtors and the creditors in Europe and America fight it out," they say. "Meantime we will saw wood. The longer England holds to a single standard the better 'twill be for Japan.'" Many English observers have pointed this out before, and have warned the English manufacturers that if the exclusive gold policy was persisted in by Great Britain, Japan would eventually control the markets of the East, since she would have the tremendous advantage of naturally cheap labor, cheapened artificially still further by a silver currency.

THE GORMAN-WILSON TARIFF LAW.

According to the last platform of the National Democratic party the purpose of the tariff, and its only lawful purpose, is to raise sufficient revenue to support the government economically administered. When a tariff does that it is, according to this platform, a success. Judged by this test the present Gorman-Wilson tariff law is a failure, for it has never produced revenue sufficient to support the government, when administered by Democrats, and presumably therefore, economically administered. But according to the Republicans and a considerable portion of the Democrats, a tariff may be constructed lawfully, with a view not merely of raising sufficient revenue for the support of the government, but also of protecting home industry against foreign competition—and this idea though completely disavowed in the Democratic platform and denounced as a fraud, did find lodgment in the law which the Democratic Congress constructed. The Gormanized Wilson bill was a protective measure, the protective idea being so conspicuous in it that the President practically washed his hands of it, and Prof. Wilson denounced it as a fraud. Thus while the bill sought to afford sufficient revenue, it sought also, incidentally at least, to give protection to American enterprise and labor. As a revenue measure it is confessedly inadequate. The treasury has been constantly running behind. As a protective measure it has been inadequate too. Under it cotton and woolen goods have been largely imported, while the purchasing and consuming power of the people has diminished. The result is therefore a diminution of home manufactures from both causes. How a measure that has run the country in debt a good many millions, and has sacrificed the home market in many points to foreigners, can be pronounced a success, it is difficult to understand, unless in Democratic estimation, a measure that falls short of absolutely ruining the country is a success. If the same results had followed the McKinley law as have been the concomitants of the Gorman-Wilson bill, we do not believe our esteemed Democratic contemporaries would have deemed it a success.

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The September "R" Makes the Bivalve Popular Again.

The Female Oyster Hatches 60,000,000 a Year—Gourmands Need Not Fear That the Delicacy Will Ever Become Extinct.

The alphabetical character R and that gentle morsel of food, the oyster, have long been regarded as synonymous, says the New York correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. With the advent of September, after the R-less months of May, June, July and August, the Atlantic coast, all the way from Long Island Sound down to the tip of Florida, becomes a scene of wild animation all due to the silent but delightful oyster.

It is only proper at this precise season of the year that some detailed attention should be paid by the newspaper reading and oyster-eating public to this enjoyable product of the ocean, which, for the next eight months will do such valiant service on the tables of the rich and poor alike. Gourmands have sometimes been shocked by the thought that perhaps the oyster would some day become extinct. But they should not worry. The maternal instinct is developed in the lady oyster to a rare degree. Every year she produces 60,000,000, eggs which, in three years time will have grown sufficiently to adorn the table of a millionaire. There is a goodly proportion of females among these 60,000,000, and before they have been scooped up in the merciless dredge, they, too, will have contributed their quota to the oyster population.

The great oyster producing section lies between the southern point of New Jersey and half way down the North Carolina coast. South of that the oysters are even more plentiful than above, but they have not been farmed and cultivated as carefully.

In the regular oyster communities, that is the villages and small towns supported by the oyster industry, and there are scores of them, the care of the oyster is officially regulated by an association of which all the oystermen are members. Each colony has its annual meeting for the election of officers. The captain of each boat obtains a yearly license from the collector of the association, the usual charge being \$1 per ton for the burden of his craft. The association protects the oyster farms from the depredations of outsiders, and sees that none of the members take unfair advantage of the others. Five hundred boats make up a prosperous colony, each craft carrying a crew of four men. Large forces of men are employed by the shippers on shore, so that in a small place the oyster gives employment to 1,500 or 3,000 men. They make fair earnings, and in the main, are old

fashioned, hard-working folk, are careful and industrious, whose forefathers were oystermen and whose great grandchildren will probably be the same. They have comfortable homes and are in the main, Americans to the core, and have an absorbing love and faith in their country. These folk are interesting, but so is the oyster. A majority of people think that the bivalve is an untamed product of the sea. As a matter of fact, he is carefully attended to as potatoes or corn by the skillful farmer. The planting time of the oyster is in the spring, and the harvesting time in the fall and until the next spring. But the plants of one spring are not gathered until the fall of three years later.

THE PLANTING TIME.

When the harvesting time is over at the end of March, the oysterman begins to plant. His first work is to stake out his farm. The dock of his sloop is piled up with stakes, usually scrub oaks, 250 feet in length, denuded of all their branches, except those at the top. The first work is to select his garden. The captain gets "range" by some object on shore, and then proceeds to stake out about 20 or 25 acres. Stakes are driven in the bottom at each of the four corners, and half a dozen at intermediate points of the square.

To the novice it is a matter of wonder how a skipper can sail into his own particular garden every morning, when there are 500 others seemingly like it in the neighborhood. The first stakes protect the owner from intrusion as securely as if his garden were surrounded by a stone wall. This is part of the morality of the oysterman. All the planting is done between April 1 and June 15. "Certain natural beds are set apart by the association and here the planting seed is obtained. Three bushels are the maximum allowed each member. The oyster seed is the milk, or spat or spawn, which is deposited during the summer season, and adheres to some object in the water. This liquid, which is really the baby oyster, hardens slowly. When the baby oyster has reached the age when its shell begins to form he settles down to the responsibilities of life. He first finds something that he can cling to. His mother is of no assistance to him, as her children are too numerous for any individual care. He selects, perhaps, a dead star fish, a chunk of iron, an old boot, a cracked bottle, a lost anchor, or anything else handy, and holds on to it until he feels strong enough to begin the battle of life.

To the novices the spawn would never be recognized. It is usually deposited on empty shells, but a closer examination of these show hundreds of tiny brown flecks. Each fleck is a baby oyster. These shells are thrown into the garden. In a year after planting they will be as large the narrow way as a nickel, in two years a half dollar won't cover them, while in three years it is probable a dollar will be required to purchase a hundred of them in New York, and every one of them will exceed the dollar in size. All this when the oyster has a fair chance to grow. He is tormented by a tiny murex when he begins his career, and, although full of energy seems to know how frail he is. This makes him clannish, sociable, or sometimes grasping, as you may please to understand it.

From June 15 to September 1 the oystermen have a rest. When the harvesting time begins the boats on the oyster field seem possessed of some demon which drives them hither and thither in a most remarkable way. They tack, gibe, go about, race back and forth over their respective gardens, with maddening haste. All the boats are fitted with dredge and windlass. The dredge is an iron affair, over three feet shaped like the human hand when the fingers are bent in toward the palm. The windlass is a tall machine, composed of two iron uprights, with a strong reel mounted between them. At each end of the reel is a large iron crank and a system of cog and iron chain. Coiled around the reel is an iron chain the end of which is fastened to the dredge. When the dredge is thrown overboard and the boat put in motion, it scoops in everything along the bottom which comes in its way.

When the boat is headed into the wind and slowed up, the dredge is hauled in. Crabs, small sharks, flounders and all manner of things are drawn in with the oysters. All but the latter are thrown back into the water. If any starfish "borers," or "conks" are caught they are killed, as they destroy the oyster.

While the dredge is again in the water, two of the crew attend to the culling. Oysters of small size and under age are thrown back. Only those of the recognized size and shape are preserved. These are dumped into the hold, and then the deck is ready for the dredge again.

Monday morning until Friday is spent by a boat in the bed. Then the market town is headed for. The catch is turned over to the shippers. First, the oysters are transferred to a float, where they remain under water a day and a half to be cleaned of the water and to be freshened and fattened. The oysters drink the partially fresh water, which cleans them of mud and sand and increases their size. The "sooty gang" next takes hold of the oyster. This gang counts them and packs them in bag or barrel. Eight thousand oysters a day is a fair catch for a boat.

Silent but Certain  
There is no discomfort, no disturbance of business or pleasure, no loss of sleep, after taking Hood's Pills. They assist digestion, so that natural, healthy habit is brought about. Hood's Pills are silent but nevertheless certain in their effect. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 25c. Sold by all druggists.

The AEOLIAN PORTLAND.

For the convenience of the residents of Portland and vicinity, we have added an Aeolian Department to our  
WAREHOUSES, 517 Congress St.  
Commencing Friday, Aug. 23, we will give a series of

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Every afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5. Visitors to the New England Fair are cordially invited to make our warehouses their headquarters during their stay in the city.

The M. STEINERT & SONS CO.,  
Sole New England Representatives for the Steinway, Hardt, Gabler, Bacon, and other First Class Pianos.

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OUR LONG EXPERIENCE  
Enables us to guarantee a...  
Perfect Fit  
Special attention called to our Improved Pad. Retains the most difficult forms of  
HERNIA  
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Elastic Trusses, 75c.  
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Town of Dexter, Maine, 6's.  
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City of Zanesville, Ohio, 4 1-2's.  
City of Springfield, Ohio, 5's.  
City of Ashland, Wisconsin, 6's.  
Borough of Braddock, Penna., 4 1-2's and 5's.  
Portland Water Company, 4's and 5's.  
Portland & Ogdensburg Railway Stock, Dividends guaranteed by Maine Central Railroad.

FOR SALE BY  
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BANKERS,  
117 1/2

PREMIUMS.

AWARDED DURING THE NEW ENGLAND FAIR.

Fair week attended by fair weather will doubtless attract large crowds to the Forest city, and we wish to inform our out of town customers that they can combine business and pleasure by visiting our Boot and Shoe Store and selecting from our large stock, their Fall and Winter supply of foot wear. And as a special inducement commencing Monday, August 25th and continuing for the week, we will make great and special reductions in prices to our suburban customers.

Remember this offer is made by  
F. C. WHITE,  
480 Congress Street, Portland, Me.  
Opp. Preble House.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PAVILION THEATRE.  
Eighth Season of  
McCALLUM'S COMEDY CO.  
The Greatest of all Successes.  
LOST PARADISE  
by permission of Mr. Frohman,  
GREAT CAST. ELEGANT SCENERY  
GORGEOUS COSTUMES.  
Casco Bay steamers, Custom House Wharf. No advance in prices. Seats secured five weeks in advance. 25 cents round trip, including admission to theatre. Reserved seats and steamboat tickets at Stockbridge's Music Store, 517 Congress street, and 7 Casco street; latest music, music books, strings and instruments. Jun24dt

FINANCIAL  
NOTICE.  
TO THE HOLDERS OF  
Kansas City, Kansas Water Company  
FIRST MORTGAGE  
6 per cent BONDS,  
Dated Nov. 11, 1887.

You are hereby notified that in accordance with the terms of the Mortgage (the Bonds have been subject to redemption since May 1, 1894) your Bonds are called in for payment September 1, 1895, at the Central Trust Co., New York, and that interest will cease on that day.

Should you desire us to collect them for you, please to deposit them with us at once.

Should you wish to make re-investment we shall be glad to correspond or confer with you upon the subject. We regret that we have been unable to give you earlier notice of this call, but the notice only reached us today.

Respectfully yours,  
SWAN & BARRETT,  
BANKERS,  
Portland, Me., August 28, 1895.  
aug28dt

SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine.  
4's.  
Payable from 1903 to 1905.  
Assessed Valuation \$1,550,000  
Total Debt including this Issue, \$40,000

WOODBURY & MOULTON,  
BANKERS,  
Cor. Middle and Exchange Sts.  
July 31  
\$15,000  
Union Electric Railway First Mortgage  
Gold 6 per cent Bonds.  
(at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.)  
In \$500 denominations.  
Total Mortgage \$100,000  
Cost of property \$250,000.  
This railway is unique in position, since it owns its own road-bed, for seven miles, and is only operated during the summer months when there is no snow and ice to contend with. The receipts and expenses for the past three years are remarkably uniform, being as follows:

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Total Income	\$24,192.30	\$23,206.95	\$24,297.55
Operating -			
Expenses	6,809.13	7,860.80	8,033.14
Interest on Bonds	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Earnings above all charges	\$11,383.17	\$8,346.15	\$10,264.41
FOR SALE BY -			
MASON & MERRILL,			
48 Exchange Street.			
July 2			

PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY.  
Capital Stock paid in. \$100,000  
Stockholders' additional liability, \$100,000  
Surplus and undivided profits, \$40,000  
\*Invested in Government Bonds.  
Interest Paid on Deposits.  
Depositors are offered every facility which their balances, business and responsibility warrant.

BONDS.  
Choice investment securities, including high grade, home bonds, constantly on hand.  
Correspondence Solicited.  
aug28 dt

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.  
CONSOL. 4's,  
DUE 1912.  
KNOX & LINCOLN RY.  
THIRTY YEAR 5's,  
Guaranteed Principal and Interest by the Maine Central R. R. Co.

GEO. F. DUNCAN,  
42 Exchange Street.  
apr2 dt

OHIO BONDS,  
Rockland Water Company.  
GOLD 5s,  
and carefully selected  
STREET RAILWAY BONDS  
INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

NORTHERN BANKING CO.,  
53 Exchange Street,  
Portland, Me.  
July 26 dt

AMUSEMENTS.

Portland Theatre,  
G. E. LOTHROP, Lessee and Manager.  
To-Night,  
THOMAS KEENE  
... AS ...  
OTHELLO.

Supported by a Company of Twenty-three Players.  
New and Brilliant Costumes copied from Contemporaneous Chronicles and a Perfection of Novel Stage Details.  
Tickets \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Seats now on sale at box office.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,  
Friday, Sept. 6th.  
THE GORMANS,  
John, James and George.  
LATE OF GORMAN'S MINSTELS.  
The Kings of Farical Comedy, in the New and Funny Play,  
THE GILHOOLYS ABROAD.

SECOND TRIP.  
A GOOD COMPANY.  
GOOD SINGING.  
GOOD DANCING.  
Funny Comedians and Pretty Girls.  
Tickets, 75c, 50c and 25c. Seats now on sale at box office.

BASE BALL.  
LABOR DAY—Monday, September 2d,  
Portland vs. Lewiston.  
Game called at 3.45.  
Previous to the game there will be a Balloon Ascension.  
Ladies 15c. sep2dt

FALL MEET, L. A. W.  
— AT —  
SANFORD, Me., Sept. 2, 1895.  
Grand Bicycle Parade  
— AND —  
7---Exciting Races---7

The Portland & Rochester R. R. will sell Special Tickets at  
\$1.00 for the Round Trip,  
from Portland, good going Aug. 31st and Sept. 2, returning Sept. 3rd.  
J. W. PETERS, Supt.  
aug30dt

FIFTH ANNUAL FAIR  
— OF THE —  
Windham Hill Driving Park,  
— Will be held at —  
WINDHAM HILL,  
September 3d and 4th, 1895.  
PROGRAMME:  
First Day—Exhibition of stock, pulling match and races.  
Second Day—Exhibition of horses, ladies' harnessing and driving match, bicycle and horse races.  
ADMISSION 25 CENTS; TEAMS FREE.  
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5th ANNUAL  
LABOR DAY  
CELEBRATION  
— AT —  
PORTLAND and SEBAGO LAKE,  
Monday, Sept. 2, '95.  
Under the auspices of the Portland Central Labor Union.  
Grand Trades Parade in the Forenoon.  
MUSIC BY AMERICAN CADET BAND.

SPORTS. The following list of  
at the Lake: Base ball, 100 yards dash, 50 yards dash for ladies, putting 16 lb. shot, running broad jump, three standing broad jumps, tug-of-war, dancing, swimming, rifle practice and all other kinds of amusements.  
Refreshments served on the grounds.  
Trains leave Union Station for Sebago Lake at 8.45, 10.00 a. m., 1.25 p. m. Leaving the Lake at 5.00 and 7.15 p. m.

Fare from Portland to Sebago Lake and Return,  
50 CENTS.  
aug26 dt

Daily Excursions to Harpswell  
and first class  
Shore Dinner at Merryconeag House  
ALL FOR ONE DOLLAR.  
Take Harpswell steamers from Portland Pier, Ask for Dinner Tickets. jcs2dt



THE DEAF MUTES.

Met Here in Convention Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Taylor's Paper-Sunday Meetings—Sermons Translated by Professor Clark—Picnic Today.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Maine Deaf Mission was held in Rossini hall, Exchange street, Saturday afternoon, there being present about eighty deaf mutes from all parts of the state.

President George W. Wakefield presided at the business meeting. The secretary and treasurer's report were read and accepted, after which Miss Elizabeth R. Taylor, principal of the Portland School for the Deaf, gave an address in the sign language.

Saturday evening Prof. Abel S. Clark of Hartford, Conn., gave a lecture to the convention entitled the "World of Silence," which was very well received. After the lecture the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—George W. Wakefield of Brownfield.  
Secretary—George A. Wise of South Paris.  
Treasurer—Albert S. Carlisle of Bangor.

The next meeting will be held at Camden. Sunday services were held at 10.30 a.m. at the second parish church, Rev. Mr. Hack preaching a special sermon. In the afternoon there were services at the Gospel Mission, presided over by Prof. Clark.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Ayres of the First Baptist, was to preach a special sermon, but could not because of illness. The deaf people, to the number of about sixty, went to the Second Parish and heard Mr. Hack again. Prof. Clark's translation by the sign language is a marvel of gesture, and pantomime. It seems incredible that he can actually tell the people who are looking at him, what the preacher is saying, at his usual rate of speech. His movements are not very rapid, but they are very intense, so to speak. It must be very tiresome, physically as well as mentally to him.

The convention will go on an excursion to Orr's Island today, where a special dinner will be partaken of. Arrangements have been made to land at Peaks and Long islands for those who do not wish to go to Orr's island. On their return to Portland they will disperse.

Labor Day.

Today is Labor Day, a legal holiday. This is the programme for the day:

Headquarters Chief Marshal, August 30, 1895.

General Orders

The following will be the formation of the line:

Platoon of Police.

American Cadet Band.

Chief Marshal and Staff.

Boiler Makers' Union.

Carpenters' Union.

Boat and Shoe Workers' Union.

Brick Masons' Union.

Plasterers' Union.

Maine Association No. 1 of Engineers.

Federal Labor Union.

Cigar Makers' Union.

The line will be formed on Free street, right resting on Middle.

Capitains of the various unions are requested to have their men in line at 9 o'clock sharp, forming in the order named above.

The aids are requested to report to the chief marshal and chief of staff at 8.30 at Central Labor Union hall.

The American Cadet Band and the platoon of police will report to the chief marshal at the junction of Free and Middle streets at 9 o'clock sharp.

The procession will proceed over the following route: Down Middle to Pearl, up Pearl to Congress and along Congress to the Union Station.

James Hermon of the Boiler Makers' Union will act as aid on the chief marshal's staff in place of Thomas Shelveley, declined.

Per order.

F. H. HATCH, Chief Marshal.

(Official)

J. A. MONTGOMERY, Chief of Staff.

The following are the prizes for the sports at Sebago:

Base ball between two picked nines for a box of cigars.

100 yard dash—First prize, \$3; second prize, \$2.

50 yard dash for ladies—First prize, gold ring; second prize, silverella.

Three mile run (free to all). First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3. Entrance fee 50 cents.

Putting 16 pound shot. First prize, \$2; second, \$1.

Running broad jump—One prize, gold handle silk umbrella.

Three standing broad jumps—One prize, gold watch chain.

Cug of war between eleven picked men from the Boiler Makers' Union and the Brick Layers' Union. Prize, box of cigars.

Dancing and all other amusements.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds by Messrs Goudy and Kent and Murdoch and Freeman.

September Dividends.

These dividends are payable this month:

Date. Name. Div. Amt.

3 Eastern 6's, 1906, 3 \$216.389

3 Dexter Woolen Mills 6's 3 1.800

3 Norway Water Co. 6's, 24, 1.800

3 Old Orchard Water 6's, 3, 1.980

\*Interest on \$1,676,380 sterling bonds remitted for but not included in this series to be increased by payments on principal.

Coupons on bond for the towns of Dexter and Corinna railroad aid, will be paid on the 1st proximo, at the National Bank of Redemption, Boston.

Found Dead.

Saturday morning, Mr. John H. Murphy, the well known tailor, No. 419 Fore street, was found dead in his shop. He was accustomed to sleep on a mattress laid on his cutting table, and it was there he was found in the morning, having evidently expired of heart disease during the night. Coroner Perry was called and decided that no inquest was necessary. Mr. Murphy was seventy years of age and was never married. He leaves a sister and a brother.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in this county have been recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Deering—Charles H. Earle to E. Vinton Earle.

Brunswick—Mary A. Varney to George W. Gray.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Thomas W. Keene.

Mr. Thomas Keene, who has the honor of holding the position of a tragedian on the American stage today—one of the very few, in fact who now grace the boards—and who has not been seen in Portland in Shakespearean characters for several years, appeared at Portland theatre Saturday night as "Richard III.," supported by his own company.

It was unfortunate that the rain fell so heavily, for it deterred many from attending, who had been desirous of seeing Mr. Keene's characterization. But the house was well filled by those who cared little for weather.

Mr. Keene's conception and representation does not differ materially from his interpretation when last seen here. While critics may differ as to the representation Mr. Keene gives, all must accord to him the merit of having been a close student, and in certain scenes of the play, noticeably that in the third act in which, through the diplomacy of Buckingham, he wins over the Mayor and Aldermen of London to declare him king, and in this final scene with Richmond, where the crook backed tyrant comes to his end, he roused his audience to much enthusiasm, and to certain calls.

Mr. Keene's support was fair, Mr. Eagleson as King Henry, Mr. Lowell as the Duke of Buckingham and Mr. Hemming as the Earl of Richmond, delivering their lines with good effect.

Tonight, Mr. Keene will be seen as "Othello," which he has studied faithfully. It may be said that in this character as in all he attempts, the characterization is original. There will doubtless be a crowded house tonight.

The Pavilion.

Saturday night closed the season at "The Pavilion," and it was a night of presentations. "Hazel Kirke" was given in excellent style. Miss Ingram received a "miser's chest" with fifty-five gold dollars in it from Mr. McCallum, and she also received several bouquets. The members of the company gave Miss Bingham, the leading lady, a solid silver atomizer, and a beautiful bouquet.

Mr. McCallum received from the company an elegant travelling bag, a solid gold watch chain and charm from Miss Fargo, and a box of choice cigars from Mrs. Charles Walker and Mr. C. W. T. Goding. Mr. Peter McCallum was presented a handsome silver mounted briar wood pipe, and Mr. Booker, the scenic artist was given a solid silver match case, and an elk's tooth, from the Lodge of Elks, of which society he is a member.

Mr. McCallum is to be congratulated on the fine company and excellent series of performances he has given this summer. He has been patronized by the very best audiences that could be collected in the city, and has not only upheld the reputation he had already secured here, but added greatly to it.

Knight-Ricker Concert.

The concert to be given by Miss Florence Knight, Miss Katherine Ricker and Mr. Harry Merrill will take place Thursday evening, September 13th. Tickets will be on sale at Stockbridge's next Thursday morning, the fifth instant.

Notes.

The musical given by Mr. Parkyns at the piano forte warerooms of Mr. Steinert & Son, under Mechanics hall, drew large parties of musical people daily to hear the Aeolian organ.

Next Friday evening, September 6th, the Germans will be seen at Portland theatre in "The Gilholly's Abroad."

Close Call for a Lewiston Priest.

A curious accident happened in the bay Friday afternoon, whereby a Lewiston priest and another young man came near losing their lives. Mr. Melville Trethoven was down the bay in the steamer Delta, looking out for seals. He saw an object which seemed to be a seal, and raised his rifle to fire, but at the suggestion of the engineer, waited to get nearer. It was well he did so, for he very soon discovered two men clinging to an overturned boat. They were completely exhausted and would soon have sunk had not help arrived. They were pulled aboard the Delta and taken to the Merryconeg house. There they were taken care of.

Portland's Death Rate.

The number of deaths for last week was fourteen, from the following causes: Abscess, spinal, 1; accident, 1; apoplexy, 1; cholera infantum, 1; diphtheria, 1; exhaustion, 1; heart disease, 1; inanition, 1; congestion of the lungs, 1; nephritis, 1; paralysis, 1; phthisis, 1; pneumonia, 1; tetanus, 1. Total, 14.

New Corporations.

L. A. Chase Company has been organized at Portland for the purpose of buying and selling electrical apparatus. Capital stock, \$50,000, of which nothing is paid in.

The Wheelmen's Protection and Repair Company has been organized at Portland for the purpose of carrying on the business of repairing bicycles, etc. Capital stock, \$30,000, of which \$30 is paid in.

Fine Horses.

Mr. John D. Murray has at his stable, 81 Franklin street, thirty head of fine Canadian horses, weighing from 1050 to 1450 pounds. There are several fine teams in this lot and are well worth examining by all those who are desirous of purchasing a good horse.

Aged Brotherhood.

The annual meeting of the Aged Brotherhood Association was held Saturday last at the rooms of the Board of Trade at 10 a.m. The following board of officers were unanimously re-elected:

President—Hon. Hiram Knowlton.

Vice Presidents—Ward 1, John J. Garish; Ward 2, S. H. Colesworthy; Ward 3, John W. North; Ward 4, Rev. W. T. Phelan; Ward 5, Rufus Deering; Ward 6, George A. Thomas; Ward 7, Edward Harlow.

Secretary and Treasurer—Sewall B. Haskell.

Auditors—Augustus F. Gerish, John J. Gerish.

SOME SUGGESTIVE THOUGHTS.

As Preached by Rev. E. P. Wilson at Woodfords Yesterday.

In his sermon at the Woodfords Congregational church yesterday morning, Rev. C. P. Wilson was particularly interesting in regard to infidelity. He took for his text the words "Let them alone, if these things be of men they will surely perish and if they be of God, ye cannot overthrow them, lest haply ye find yourselves fighting against God."

He spoke of the constant and bitter opposition to the church of Christ. Through the centuries, since Christianity began its ever victorious battle for the right it has incurred the hatred of bad men, the envy of proud men, the sneers and ridicule of self-indulgent men.

Through the ages there has continuously risen up some strong men, far ahead of his contemporaries in knowledge and mental power and this man has boasted that he would overthrow this Christian religion, but Christianity still "lives and grows."

This man has assumed a mask that men have known by different names. It has been pantheism, rationalism, deism and atheism and now it is naturalism.

I talked with an aged man recently, who has been the president of two colleges and a professor in two theological seminaries and we spoke of these matters and with the wisdom of his many years and his great experience this old man said: "Let these things alone. They'll die a natural death if they are let alone."

My friends, if these things be of men they will surely perish, but if they are of God we cannot overthrow them. I sometimes think that these forms of infidelity get more advertising from the Christian ministry than anybody else. We should let them alone.

Why should the Christian ministry run out to meet these men? Why should Christians feel any anxiety because of these things? Why, the shores of time are white with the dismantled wrecks of infidelity. They rise up and swallow each other like Pharaoh's lean kine.

Often we see the ground white with snow in the morning, but it disappears before the sun, so it is with these infidelities that come in a night and vanish in a day.

Why should we forget the great sun that is always shining? What is it that can help us against this constant opposition? God can help us. Let us remember that these men are not only fighting against us. They are fighting against God.

FUNERAL OF DANIEL BRAZIER.

A Very Large Attendance—Very Elaborate and Beautiful Display of Flowers and Decorations of the Grave.

The funeral of Daniel Brazier, at his late residence on State street, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended and the display of flowers was very beautiful and elaborate. The pall bearers were A. D. Sullivan, Robert McClutchey, F. C. Cushing, Frank O. Haskell, J. Frank Lancy and F. D. Rogers. They represented the Masonic bodies and the Maine Savings bank.

The services were very impressive and very interesting. Rev. Dr. Jenkins officiated. Among the many beautiful floral pieces were a shield with a large key on the front of it. This was from the Savings bank; a crescent from Daniel F. Jost; a crescent from A. G. Schlotterbeck; a pillow from Portland Commercial; a large standing cross, from Mr. and Mrs. Payson Tucker; a crescent, from Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Foss and family; a pillow with the word "Papa," from his little daughter; square and compass, from Atlantic lodge of masons; a very large and handsome wreath from Mrs. Susan F. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chapman, A. M. Wentworth, Charles S. Foss, Edward L. Foss and James Nolan; a large basket from Phelps G. Rogers, Fred C. Cushing; Frank O. Haskell and Warren A. T. Hunt four-three white roses from George E. Whitney. There were bouquets of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Chisholm, Miss Louise Doley, Miss Charlotte Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gilson, Miss Julia Gerry, Miss Jennie W. Tooney, Fred O. McIntire, Miss Lizzie Doherty, Wellington Sprague, Miss M. Ella Thaxter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merrill and a friend, W. H. A.

The grave was probably the handsomest grave ever decorated at Evergreen cemetery. It was done by order of Payson Tucker, Esq. The work was done by Superintendent Floyd. It was a bank of evergreen with flowers so thickly studied that the effect was very beautiful. All about the grave there were palms and ferns and potted plants, out flowers were strewn about. The grave was visited by hundreds during the day, its beauty attracted nearly all the people, that the beauty of the day attracted to the cemetery.

Yachting Notes.

The large schooner yacht Adrienne was in the harbor a little while Sunday forenoon, and returned in the afternoon. The schooner yacht Gundred is still anchored in the harbor.

The Actaron, sloop yacht of Boston, is in the harbor.

The steam yacht Hanniel, sailed Sunday morning eastward.

The sloop yacht Gossip arrived Saturday night.

MARRIAGES.

In Waterville, August 29, J. F. Kelleher of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Eva C. Wheeler of Waterville.

In Rockland, August 21, Herman E. Small of Rockport and Lida M. Vose of Rockland.

In Bangor, August 29, Rufus A. Luce and Mrs. Olive L. Blackden.

In Waterville, August 27, Sanford Lessor and Miss Sarah Groder.

In West Rockport, August 25, William Achorn of Union and Mrs. Wethela J. Aray of Vinalhaven.

In Waterville, August 23, Walter H. Cooper of Union and Miss Sadie N. Morrill of Waterville.

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DEATHS.

In this city, August 31, John H. Murphy, aged 72 years.

Funeral this morning at 9 o'clock, from No. 88 Newbury street.

Services at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9.30 o'clock.

In this city, Sept. 1, Annie Isabel, youngest daughter of Maria and Lanty Irvin, aged 10 years, 8 months, 24 days.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from parents' residence, No. 26 Warren street.

In Falmouth Forensic, Sept. 1, Benjamin Lunt, son of L. A. and Flora M. Conant, aged 6 years, 4 months.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the residence of D. W. Lunt.

At York Harbor, August 30, Annie, wife of John B. Barker, and daughter of the late Oliver B. and Sarah (directly) Burrage.

Funeral services at St. Luke's cathedral on Monday, Sept. 2, at 2 p.m.

In Bangor, August 29, Martha Feeney, aged 67 years.

In Washington, D. C., August 31, Christopher N. Thom.

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## TWO SPRINGS.

The wood birds tell me that the spring is here, and in the garden all the almond trees flatter pink enigmata to the wooing breeze, Forgetful of the winter past and drear.

The violets blossom that we set last year—I wonder do you still find the spot we chose. We two together, by the guller's door, Ah, me, those days, those sweet spring days that were!

And in our wood today I found a patch of yellow primrose blossoms quaintly fair. There was such scent of sweetness in the air Their own faint perfume I could scarcely catch.

Above me, as I linger here, the sky Smiles clearly blue through branches sun-light kissed.

Just as it did last year before I missed Your presence and found spring had passed me by.

But there is something now of autumn's grief In all this golden sunshine. And the spring, Amid the glories of her blossoming, Forecasts the shadow of a falling leaf.

For, ah, the blossoms of that last sweet spring—I wonder do you still find the spot we chose. We two together, by the guller's door, And there is nothing left worth cherishing.

—Lydia M. Wood in Chambers' Journal.

## IN LOVE WITH A WIG.

I have sometimes felt that I was constant by the merest chance, and as my marriage has turned out happily I am grateful for the interposition, though taking no credit to myself. I ought to say that I have never told this story to my wife, and she would be scarcely likely to appreciate it if I did, but I mean to set the truth down here, though I shall not give the real names.

I will call myself George Grey, and my wife I will call Amy—nee Ferrers. I was engaged to Miss Ferrers, and I was engaged to her, the more passionately perhaps because my position held out no prospect of my making her Mrs. George Grey for years.

She was the second daughter of a rector in the shires, and I had met her when I was in the neighborhood fishing. An acquaintance took me to the house, and she was a very pleasant one. The rector was a charming man, his daughters were worthy of him, and, as to Amy, she was the loveliest and sweetest girl I had ever seen in my life.

I staid down in Threagates, fishing, for nearly a month, though I had originally intended to limit my visit to a week, and I think that my wife was sorry when at last I told her I had decided to go.

"I shall never forget this holiday of mine," I said, "but now I must bring it to an end and get back to the dust and grime of the Temple. Stewing in chambers, I shall often think of Threagates and the trout stream and—and my friends."

Unconsciously I adopted the tone of a Q. C. at least. I spoke as if I were returning to a legal treadmill, though if I received a couple of briefs a year I held myself extremely fortunate.

We were in the rectory garden, and she was wearing a broad hat, edged with straw and held a bunch of daffodils in her hands. Was it my fancy, or when she bent over to pick up a daffodil that I saw in her eyes a gleam of the light I had seen in her eyes when she said, "It is a pretty place, this garden."

She had never looked so beautiful. I was saying "Goodbye" to her, and I was 25. The result might have been foreseen. I took her hands in mine, daffodils and all, and told her that I loved her; that I had never loved before, could never love again. I cried to her that I had not the right to ask any girl to be my wife, but my passion was stronger than my self-restraint. She was my world, my all. I adored her. Life without her was an agony too awful to contemplate. Would she, could she, reconcile herself to waiting for a beggar who could offer her nothing but the wildest devotion that had ever been laid at a woman's feet?

Words altogether unprepared broke from me in a torrent of fervor. My heart pounded furiously; my excitement seemed even to communicate itself to the rocks among the boughs overhead, who caved so violently that they appeared to be shouting my speech. When I ceased, her head drooped, and my darling was all smiles and tears at once. The daffodils lay scattered on the lawn, and I was engaged!

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## THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

United States did not seem to attract her, so I altered that part, and in the amended version I returned after 12 months with my pile in my pocket, and we settled in London.

Besides Amy and her people, who regarded me as a perfect hero and gave me keeprakes to think of them by in the distant land, the only person to whom it was necessary to announce my intention was a maiden aunt of mine, who lived in Dorsetshire. She told me frankly that I was a fool. As she looked at me with a certain admiration, however, I was inclined to think that in her heart of hearts she was not without a sentiment of approval for my action, and I was firm once more and reiterated the arguments with which I had favored Amy.

My relative gave me an excellent lunch and a bottle of burgundy than which I never wish to drink a better, and after wishing her an affectionate farewell—for she had always been very nice to me—I went back to town and commenced my preparations.

My furniture, consisting of a desk, an armchair and a few dilapidated articles which I forgot, I disposed of "at a sacrifice." I ordered a couple of suits of clothes—clothes I had understood were dear in America—and I booked a passage by the Germania.

Having put my affairs in order and having received, to my surprise, a letter from Dorsetshire repeating that I was a fool, and enclosing a check for £50, I paid a last visit to Threagates, folded Amy in my arms and said:

I enjoyed the voyage immensely. We had fine weather, sociable people on board, and was exhilarated by a consciousness that I was doing a noble and resolute thing. I smoked my pipe with satisfaction and looked at the ocean in the moonlight and Amy's photograph with pleasurable sentimentality. So much for the trip.

I arrived in New York with the best part of £100 in my purse, thanks to my aunt's liberality, and I went to a hotel and thence removed to a comfortable boarding house in order to give myself time to look around.

No immediate prospect of making a very large fortune presented itself, and my money dwindled rapidly. When I had been in New York a few months, I was glad to forget my anxiety in reading.

I mention this because it led to an important event. I learned that there was an admirable public library near by—the public libraries of America are better than ours—and one day I strolled in there to see what of the newest fiction I could procure.

It was a huge building, and in the up stairs room to which I was directed I found the attendants were all young women.

The book I had asked for was "out," but I was supplied with another. I read it and returned it the following afternoon, when the book I most desired was "out" again. This went on for a week—I always missed it and I expressed my annoyance at last rather emphatically.

As I was doing so my eyes fell on one of the girls behind the counter, who riveted my attention in the most extraordinary manner for an engaged man. This girl—I cannot find a proper adjective to describe her—well, she was peerless! Her hair was positively of the most glorious color I had ever seen on a woman, there was just a suggestion of red in it—only a suggestion, though—and it had a natural ripple in it all over, from the whiteness of her brow down the nape of her divine neck. Under this innocent blue eyes, and you will have an idea of what she looked like—a veritable goddess!

She had heard my exclamation and moved forward with a smile. "What is it you are asking for?" she asked.

"Oh," she said, "you see it is a new book, and of course there is a demand for it. I'll tell you what I'll do—the next time it comes in I'll save it for you."

I thanked her cordially, and she proved as good as her word, for the following afternoon when I presented myself she nodded directly she saw me and held it up.

"I am awfully obliged," I said. "That was really kind of you. Have you had it yourself?"

"Yes," she said, "I have. I went away. It does not read as well in a fance, but I must confess that I read the work hurriedly in order to have an opportunity of seeing my goddess once again."

I changed my books every day now, always going to that part of the long counter where she was standing and always admiring her more fervently than before. I was not alone in this. I saw her full face or in profile, or if she had her back to me, she was still conspicuous, stately and entirely adorable. I thought about her when I was at my home. I could not banish her from my memory.

How this might have ended who shall say? Did Amy's dynasty totter in the balance? I fear, sadly and tremendously. I fear that it did, but it was restored in a bewildering and even a disparaging fashion.

Who can conceive my astonishment when on entering the library one morning I saw my divinity with her hair cut short—cropped like a boy's! I was staggered, breathless. Momentarily I had failed to recognize her, and she was so pale and changed. Gone those intoxicating ripples! Gone even the richness of color! Gone the queenliness of carriage. "Why," I gasped—I could not suppress the question—"my dear young lady, why have you had your hair cut like yesterday?"

"I haven't," she said. "It was cut six months ago when I was ill. What I then wore was really till it grew on again was a wig."

No, I did not break down. I even stammered a suitable commonplace, but the shock was horrible. I never returned to the library.

And I married Amy—yes, I did not make a fortune in New York, my aunt died very shortly after, and it was found that she had bequeathed me the whole of her property—a very comfortable one. I married Amy, and we are very happy together. Only sometimes I cannot help wondering, if that other girl had been all I thought her, whether—But then there was no such girl. I was in love with a wig—St. Paul's.

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## THE PRESS.

"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" has been used over Fifty Years by millions of mothers for their children while Teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays Pain, cures Wind Colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup 25cts. a bottle.

Baby cried,  
Mother sighed,  
Doctor prescribed: Castoria!

If you suffer from looseness of the bowels, Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitters will surely cure you.

## BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The Grocers, Provision dealers and fish dealers will close their stores at 12 o'clock today on account of its being Labor Day.

This afternoon at 2.30 the Willing Workers of the Church of the Emanuel Mission will hold open air services in front of City Hall.

Attention is called to the change of time in the Freeport Steamboat Company's table.

Damon Assembly, No. 1, Pythian Sisterhood, will have a basket picnic at Sister Ebbesen's on Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

Carriages leave Castle Hall and Longfellow Square at 9.30 o'clock. All sisters are invited. If stormy they will go on Friday, Sept. 6th.

The Portland Evangelical Ministers will meet in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 10.30 this morning.

Commissioner George N. Fernald is entitled to great credit for the paving and curbing at the West End, and for the fine terrace as far as it goes.

The official fire alarm and police signal boxes with assignments and instructions have been issued. Two new boxes have been added—No. 36, corner of Preble and Oxford streets, and No. 833, corner Vaughan and Pine streets.

The Great Council of Maine, I. O. R. M., offers ten prizes for increase in membership from September 15th to March 31st, the first prize being a valuable silk banner, costing in the neighborhood of \$100.

One of Mr George S. Staples' teams ran into one of George C. Shaw's delivery wagons standing in front of the American Express Company's office at Union Station. The Shaw wagon was wrecked and two gallons of molasses upset.

Mr. J. F. Liscomb of the Maine Steamship and Portland Steam Packet Company met with a painful accident Saturday. He caught the end of his little finger in the safe door, and jammed it off.

There were 84 arrests last week, of which 64 were for drunkenness.

The fine steam yacht Intrepid, Lloyd Phoenix owner, arrived Saturday.

Saturday was wet and nasty. Sunday bright, clear and cool, with the mercury in the fifties in the morning and wind northwest.

Willis Coughlin and Charles Stafford, aged 16 and 17 escaped Saturday from the Reform School. They were shortly afterwards captured by two officers of the school and returned.

Patrolmen Skilling and Sylvester Saturday morning capture two boys named George and Alfred Ford, who ran away from their home in Weymouth a few days ago. They were going to fight the Indians.

Last week's foreign exports were valued at \$5,895.

A three-horse hitch has been purchased for the Hayes truck on India street, with the poles and cranes. Two new horses will be purchased for it and it is intended to have the hitch in operation sometime during the week.

Schooner Emerald brought 6,000 large mackerel to John Willard Saturday that brought seventeen cents apiece.

Saturday a number of vessels in the harbor hoisted their flags at half mast out of respect to the memory of Mr. J. F. Emery of Boston, deceased.

Saturday night the lead wire on Green street broke and lay across the trolley, making a live wire when the last cars from Westbrook came in. The man who were on the head car telephoned and had the power shut off, when they cut the wire and then proceeded. They went on to Mechanic street, where another wire was found to be broken in the same manner and the power had to be shut off the second time, after which the cars proceeded on their way to the city.

There were four arrests for drunkenness yesterday.

Miss Florence Knights' singing was much enjoyed at Congress Square church yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Irish American Relief Association will take place this evening. It is a meeting of special importance and a large attendance is desired.

Officers Smith, Lombard and Webb extinguished a fire on York street last night that threatened to be a serious blaze.

The Cape Electrics.

Electric cars will run today from Portland bridge starting at 8 a. m. and every twenty minutes thereafter for Rigby Park and every thirty minutes for Simonson's Cove. Cars for Simonson's Cove start from ferry landing in South Portland at 8.10 a. m., 8.40 a. m. and every thirty minutes thereafter the last car leaving at 9.40 p. m. Barges from Monument Square to and from cars at Portland bridge.

Our readers' attention is called to the consolidation of fire insurance agencies in this city as shown by the advertisement of Anderson Adams & Co. consolidating the old firms of Palmer Anderson & Co. and Rollins & Adams with offices at 31 Exchange street. This makes a very strong agency the one of the largest in every respect in the State and with its large amount of insurance capital ought to, and undoubtedly will, command large amount of business. The companies represented by them are of the best as shown by their advertisement.

## A SOCIABLE FISH.

He Lives Under Portland Pier and Knows the Barge Office Boatmen.

A curious instance of the familiarity of fishes with human beings is being observed at the present time at the United States Barge office on the end of Portland Pier. The official boat of the barge office is kept in a boat house on the end of the wharf, and when used is lowered by tackle and fall to the water beneath. Floating on the surface of the water is a raft, for the convenience of the boatmen in embarking and disembarking. The public do not have access to this boat house, and the raft underneath the wharf is quite secluded.

About three weeks ago one of the boat men began to notice a little fish about eight inches long, that seemed to wish to scrape acquaintance. The fish would come up to the top of the water whenever the boatmen would appear, and did not seem to be at all afraid. After a time one of the officers at the barge office began to take friends down to see the fish. At first he might not be in sight, but very soon would appear, having evidently seen his friend's approach.

The end of the wharf is quite a place for fishermen, and one or two tempting hooks are usually dangling near by, but so far the sociable little fellow has escaped.

He frequently will come within an inch of the hand of one of the boatmen, and seems to have no fear at all.

Within three weeks he has grown very fast, and now is nearly a foot long. He resembles a carp, but is of a kind not familiar to the boatmen.

At first the fish was accompanied by a companion, but the latter has disappeared.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. A. M. Wentworth has been entertaining his brother, Mr. John R. Wentworth of St. Louis, General Superintendent of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad. Mr. Wentworth is accompanied by his wife, son and daughter.

Miss Josephine Beard of Andover, Mass., who was assaulted with a hatchet by her mother, Mrs. Francis K. Beard at Old Orchard, is still at the Maine General Hospital. Her symptoms are more favorable, but she is still in a dangerous condition.

Captain Fickett of the Barge office, is having his vacation. He will probably make a trip to New York.

Mrs. J. E. Hastings of Hartford, Conn., is stopping at the Falmouth Hotel.

"Bobby" Richardson, so well known here, was held up by two masked robbers at Anacrusa, Montana. The hotel rooms were all taken and Richardson, with two companions, had to room in a warehouse.

During the night the masked robbers came in upon them and took \$9.

Mr. M. S. Gibson, manager of the Look-out Inn, Lookout Mountain, Tenn., was presented last week with a handsome cameo ring by his guests.

Westbrook Seminary opens next Tuesday. Mr. Harry C. Folsom has been engaged for the year as Greek and Latin professor. Miss Carrie M. True and Miss Mabel A. Steward are also engaged as teachers for the year.

Mrs. Ratcliff Caperton, vocal teacher of Philadelphia, arrived in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Caperton has had a cottage at Great Diamond Island for the past two years.

Capt. Charles Deering, late of the steamer Tertramont, has taken command of the steamer Portland.

Mr. N. J. Grace, district passenger agent of the G. T. R., was in the city Saturday.

Hon. A. A. Strout, who has been on a European tour, is expected home today.

Second Officer Murch of the steamer Bay State is laid up with acute rheumatism at his home in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Peary, wife of Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer, and child are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Pleasantdale.

T. T. Lines and family of New York are at the Falmouth, en route to Falmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kaufman of Syracuse are at the Falmouth on their return from Bar Harbor.

L. D. Barton and wife of Flushing, L. I., are at the Falmouth, en route to Rangleys.

H. G. Kiggins, D. D. Scripture, G. C. Lee, C. H. Cook, J. Alexander of New York; E. H. Waite and wife of Albany; H. Wilcox and wife, J. B. Pearson and family, W. L. Peck, E. W. Gilbert, T. Sovereign of Boston; D. M. Moore, Jr., of Montreal; Miss Gertrude C. Stearns and party of six young ladies from Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. A. J. Rockwell, Miss Florence Rockwell of New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. Langdon of Kalamazoo, Mich.; J. P. Dodge of Columbus O., are among the arrival at the Falmouth yesterday.

The Sherwood Re-Leased

Saturday last, Mr. J. J. Pooler bought all the furniture in the Sherwood, the popular family hotel on Park street, and took a lease of the house for five years.

By the terms of the lease marked improvements are to be made in the house. Mr. Pooler took the Sherwood after Mr. and Mrs. Fitch left it, five years ago, and proceeded to run it as a family hotel, patronized by many of our best known people, rather than a boarding house. He has been singularly successful, and there is no question that under his present lease the house will become more popular than ever.

Portland and Boothbay Steamboat Co.

The fall arrangement of the Portland and Boothbay Steamboat company, will go into effect today. The particulars will be found in our advertising column.

The Probate Court.

The Probate court will be open until 12 m. today, Labor Day.

Delmonico Fish Chowder.

An excellent fish chowder lunch for ten cents will be served hot from 1 to 2 p. m. today at Willard's Restaurant, Simonson's Cove. Preparations for 600 guests.

Take electric cars every twenty and thirty minutes from Portland bridge and ferry landing in South Portland.

## THE RIFLE SHOOTING CASE.

Capt. Green Says It Was Reckless Shooting and Mr. Stickney Says It Wasn't.

The Times, yesterday, said that the passengers on the steamer Emitta were imperiled the other afternoon, by reckless rifle shooting, on the part of some one on board of Mr. Henry Stickney's steam launch, and that one shot passed dangerously close to the head of Mr. Skillings, of Skillins and Hawkes. Captain Green declared several shots came dangerously close.

A representative of the PRESS called at Mr. Stickney's and asked him if he could give any information on the matter. Mr. Stickney said the story was a gross exaggeration. The steamer was entirely out of the range of the shooting. Mr. Stickney said that he was the one who fired the shots. A bottle had been placed two hundred yards away as a mark, entirely out of the line of the Emitta's course, and he used a small Flobert rifle, and furthermore hit the mark.

## A NAUGHTY FLY.

Shuts Off the Wind of a Church Singer Yesterday.

Yesterday morning while mass was being celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, a young lady from Boston, a fine vocalist, was assuming the leading soprano part. When the solo Salve Regina was reached the lady sang the solo, and had just reached the concluding measure, her pure, crystal like notes falling most agreeably on the ear, when the members of the choir noticed that she turned pale and placed her handkerchief to her lips, giving a spasmodic cough. A fly had flown down her windpipe and shut off her wind. Fortunately at that moment the full chorus had to sing, thus preventing any break, and when her turn came again the lady was able to respond. The poor fly was afterwards found on the bosom of her dress. He had paid for his temerity with his life.

## Boston &amp; Maine Changes.

On and after next Wednesday the trains now leaving Portland for Old Orchard, Biddeford and way stations at 9.05 a. m. 12.00, 1.15, 3.55, 5.45, 7.10 and 8.00 p. m. will be discontinued All Sunday excursion trains between Portland, Scarborough Beach, Pine Point, Old Orchard, Saco, and Biddeford made their last trips for the season yesterday, Sept. 1st. For running time of trains on and after September 4th see advertising columns in this paper.

Something new, Yunggebauer Bros. Whole Baked Coddie Ham, sliced to order. Delicious; try it. At Shaw's

## A Queer Request.

Railroad men have many queer requests made of them, but one of the queerest was that of a woman who lived near the line of the stage coach that runs from a Maine Central railroad station to Blue Hill, who wrote to General Passenger Agent Boothby, asking him to see that the stage called for her. The colonel always obliges the ladies if he can and although he had nothing to do with the stage line, he managed to arrange the affair satisfactorily.

## Says There Is No Truth In It.

It was reported Saturday that the decision of Judge Erskine M. Ross of the Circuit Court of California, that the Wright Irrigation law is in conflict with the constitution of the United States and therefore unconstitutional, rendered worthless about \$30,000 of water bonds issued by that authority in Cape Elizabeth, also \$120,000 sold in Portland.

Mr. T. C. Woodbury of Woodbury & Moulton says there is no truth in the statement that these bonds are held here. He says there are none in Portland.

## Summer Is Gone.

That the summer is gone was shown forcibly by the island steamers. Though the day was delightfully clear, and the water was beautiful to the eyes, the numbers who went to the islands was comparatively small.



## A Mother's Report

"Hood's Sarsaparilla, is an excellent medicine. I have taken it for catarrh and impure blood and it has given me a good appetite and strength. My husband has also taken it and he is now in good health. When he feels a little run down he gets a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before it is gone he is all right and is able to work all the time. I give it to my baby occasionally, and we have never had to have a doctor attend her." Mrs. E. K. WARREN, Greenfield, N. H., Box 34.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25.

## WILSON MINERAL SPRING WATER. Natural or Sparkling.

Highly beneficial in Bright's Disease, Inflammation of the Bladder Gravel and Rheumatism.

As a table water and to aid digestion it has no equal.

THE WILSON SPRING HOTEL COMPANY, Room 25, 98 Exchange St., Portland Me.

Wilson Spring Ginger Ale equals the best imported brands.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## J. R. LIBBY.

## STORE CLOSED LABOR DAY.

"Will you buy a Lottery Ticket?" "No!"

And yet, buying Blankets is much the same unless you have confidence in him of whom you buy.

YOU were never deceived, you were never disappointed in your Blanket purchases here. We tell you the truth concerning the materials and the size.

The size is advertised in actual inches, the weight in pounds and ounces.

IF YOU see the Lettuce,—and the dressing,—you say confidently "There'll be salad soon."

THE BLANKET Salad in our House Furnishing Department is hinted at by the ingredients in our east and west windows.

TAKE THE west window first, the up street one.

This window is decorated from floor to dome with seasonable Blankets; white, tan, gray, with fancy borders; weight, 4 pounds 10 ounces; 76 inches long, 64 inches wide.

Price for a pair, 69 cts.

EXCELLENT Blankets these for early fall. Good for ironing table, for dining-table padding, for wrappers, better still for beds.

69 cts.

Surely the price-latch-string of our Blanket department pulls easily.

A PAIR OF BLANKET FREAKS fill the front-center of our east window.

The blankets are correct, it's the price that's the freak.

FIRST, THE PILE of Blankets on the left—as you look into the window—the clean, white fluffly ones, measure 76x66 inches in size. They weigh 5 pounds and 4 ounces to the pair. You'll be surprised to be told that the price of these superior Blankets is but \$1.25 a pair.

Pink, yellow and blue borders.

THE PILE of Blankets on your right, in the window, are elegant all wool (warp and filling) Blankets.

Pink, yellow and blue borders.

As clean as new snow. Measure 79 inches long, 72 inches wide.

Soft, warm, fluffly. \$5.50 a pair.

COMPANIONING these you'll see other Blankets worth your notice.

White, 76x64 inches, 49 cts. These have fancy borders.

Gray—a clean gray—with bright graduated borders, 89 cts.

You've bought hundreds of pairs of this same line of Blankets of us at \$1.25 a pair, and got your money's worth, too.

Blankets at \$2.25, 2.69, 3.50, 4.25, 5.00.

Our early Autumn Blanket business is in full swing.

## J. R. LIBBY.

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SALES

F. O. BAILEY & CO., Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.

Salesroom 46 Exchange Street.

F. O. BAILEY. C. W. ALLEN.

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## OWEN, MOORE &amp; CO.

The weather today is likely to be fair. Sept. 2, 1895.

TODAY, Labor Day, the store will be closed.

The regular "Monday Bargain Sale" will begin then Tuesday morning, and we have selected the following list of offerings as special attractions to start September with.

## NEEDLEWORK COUNTER.

In order to get room for other goods which are crying for space, we will sell our entire stock of library, stand and banquet lamps, at half the marked prices. Included in the lot are some beautiful little Princess Lamps in Dresden porcelain.

At same counter, we will sell twenty dozen Thermometers, unmounted, at 8c each.

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## STATIONERY COUNTER.

One lot of "Commonwealth" linen paper Writing Tablets, with blotter at 13c, marked down from 20c. Five hundred celluloid Memorandum Tablets, at 8c.

## TOILET GOODS COUNTER.

One lot of Toilet Water, in large bottles, Violet and Lily of the Valley, at 18c a bottle.

Two hundred boxes of "Savon de Rose" Toilet Soap, white cushion cakes, at 19c a box, 3 cakes, been 25c.

One lot of pure bristle Shaving Brushes, at 25c, were 50c.

## HABERDASHERY COUNTER.

A lot of imported silk flowing end Four-in-hand Neckties, light and dark colors, handsome designs, at 25c Tuesday, other days 50c.

At same counter, four or five dozen of men's fine unlaundered Shirts, 13 and 13 1/2 only, at 49c, marked down from \$1.00.

## HOSIERY COUNTER.

One lot of fancy boot style Onyx dye lisle thread cotton Hosiery, women's, at 29c, worth 50c.

One lot of heavy boot style Onyx black ingrain Stockings, fit for boys' school wear, at 36 and 39c—sizes 7 to 9 1/2, been 54c and 74c.

One lot of fine Egyptian cotton ribbed Vests and Pants, white and ecru, at 35c, marked down from 50c. At same counter, one lot of Jersey ribbed Pantalettes, for girls eight to fifteen years, at 18c, been 25c.

One lot of children's Jersey ribbed Underwaists, for children four to nine years, at two for 25c Tuesday—half price.

One lot of new American made full-fashioned socks, black and tans, full weight, at 18c, marked down from 25c.

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